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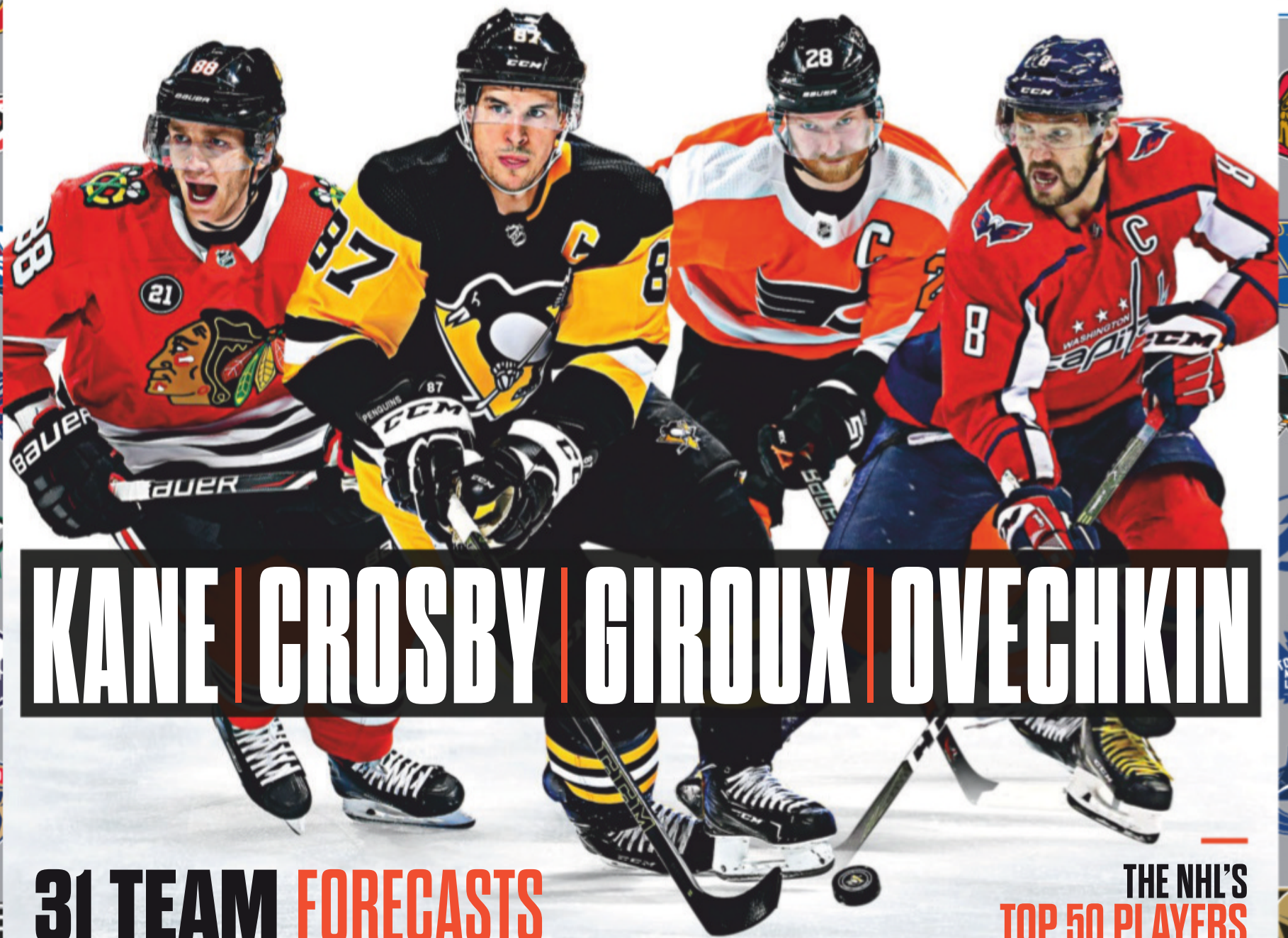
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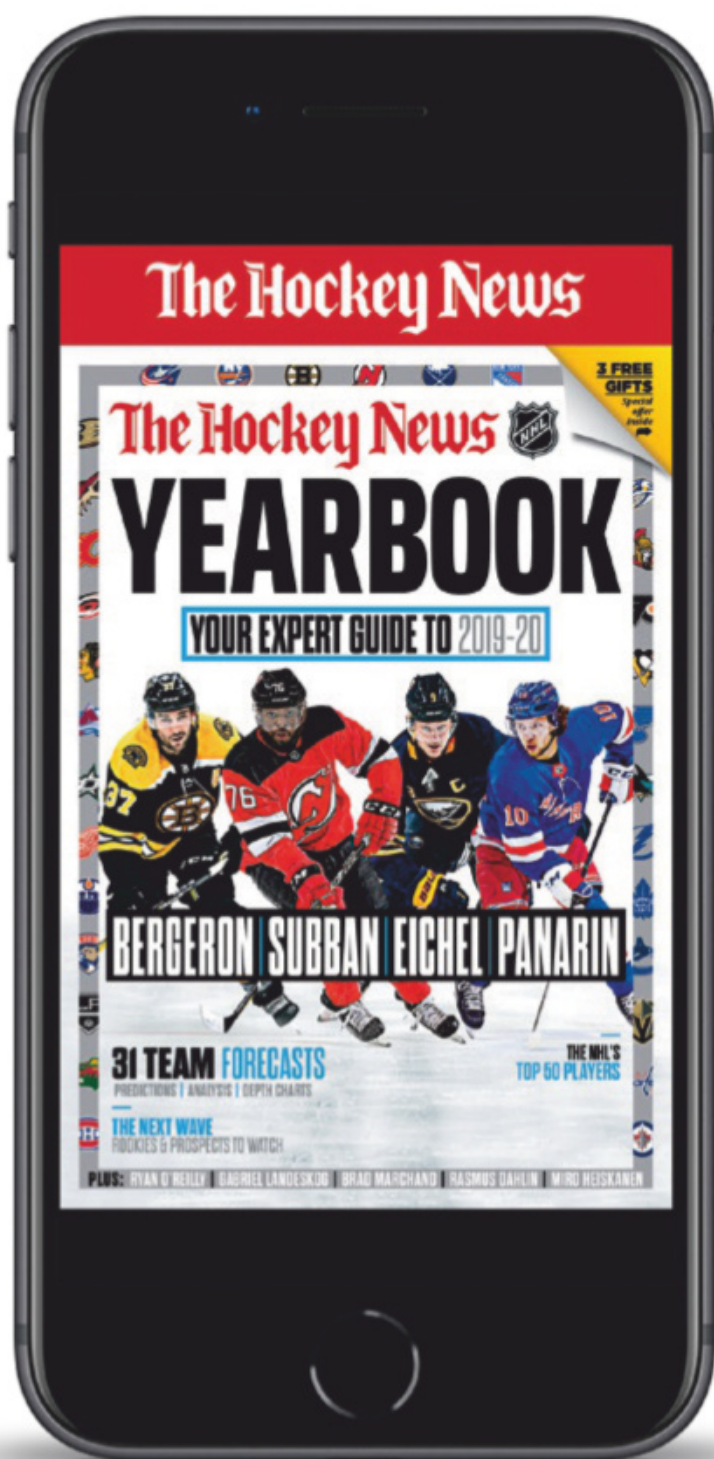
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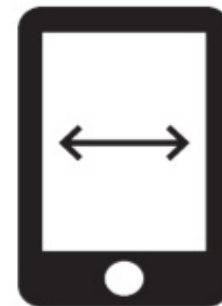


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POOP ILLS? HOCKEY CAN HELP

I WAS AT AN ALL-INCLUSIVE resort once, pampered to the molars, when I experienced a life-affirming moment. During a walk on one of the property's private roads, my wife and I crossed paths with a line of fellow vacationers who were on a camel ride. They seemed to be having a good enough time. But none was anywhere near as happy as the man who trailed the procession by 30 yards or so, an employee whose job it was to collect dung as the animals dumped it. He was singing and swaying and flashed a wide grin as he passed by. Here we were, trying to get away from the daily grind of our white-collar lives and a grey-colored winter; there he was revelling in scooping poop.

The memory sporadically resurfaces, sometimes when I'm anguishing over first-world problems and need perspective, sometimes when I'm ill-advisedly practising pseudo psychotherapy. It returned, too, when I started thinking about the year ahead. In the summer of 2020 we'll be elbows deep in what figures to be a scorching U.S. election campaign, even those of us who live in Canada. Tempers will soar, and temperatures might, too, as we face the unpredictable impact of climate change.

We could also be weeks away from another NHL shutdown. Including the short strike of 1992, that would make a not-so-fabulous five freezeouts during my tenure at The Hockey News. (It's amazing how we've weathered it all...more on us in a moment). It'd be easy to get the blues, especially when you're a veteran editor, hard-wired for dark lighting. Instead, I'm choosing (for now, anyhow) to view the coming season like a bubble-hockey game – an enclosed space, built for fun, in which the din of the real world can be temporarily silenced.

Some of the things I'll be watching for, as I lounge with my perpetually half-full glass of Tang, are covered in the ensuing pages. Which rookie will emerge supreme (pg. 12)? What will the next leg of Connor McDavid's journey look like, and will it justify his ranking as the best player in the world (pg. 16)? Does Sidney Crosby have another Stanley Cup run left in him (pg. 38)? How will our team projections compare to reality (pg. 40)?



But I'll also be on guard for the show-stoppers nobody sees coming. These, typically, are the best stories of any season. Last year, the Blues and Jordan Binnington made us believe in the unbelievable by going from crap to Cup. Robin Lehner made us applaud his courage by exposing his battle with mental illness. Women made us respect their superior skill by killing it during NHL all-star weekend. A year earlier, the Vegas Golden Knights lived an impossible dream, buoyed by extreme emotion. Something spectacularly surprising and uplifting seems to happen annually.

More selfishly, I'm also excited about what the next 12 months will bring for The Hockey News. This is going to sound like sycophantry, but since Graeme Roustan purchased us in January 2018, we've been able to elevate in ways that weren't previously possible – and more reader benefits are in the works (see pg. 7). It's phenomenal that we're able to grow and improve in an industry shaken by shrinkage. Our good fortune and the gift of being able to cover a great game while working alongside talented colleagues in a positive environment is body armor I'll try to don frequently this season as the poop is flung all around us. **H**

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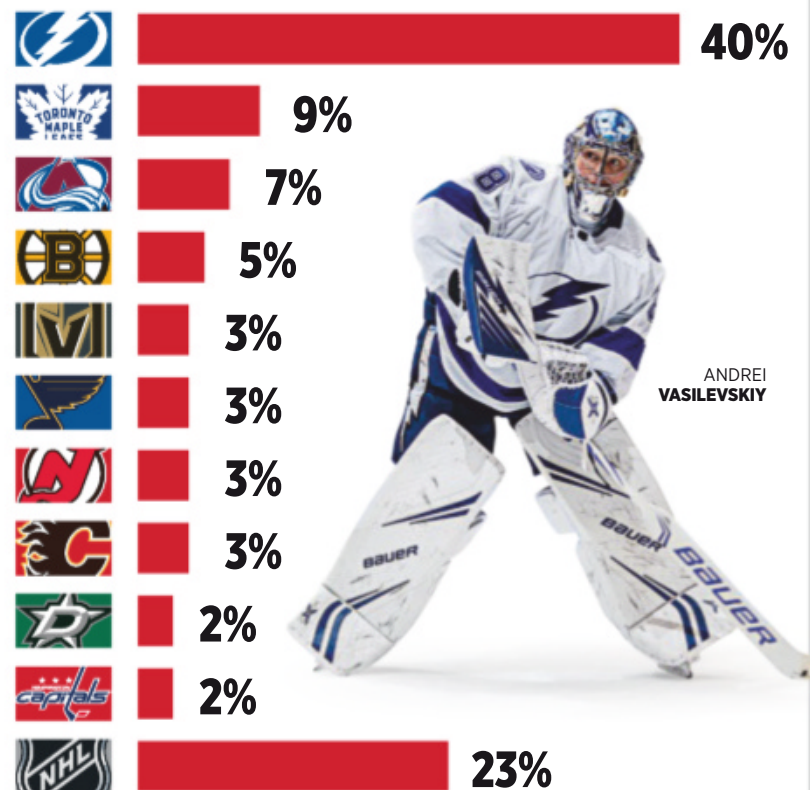
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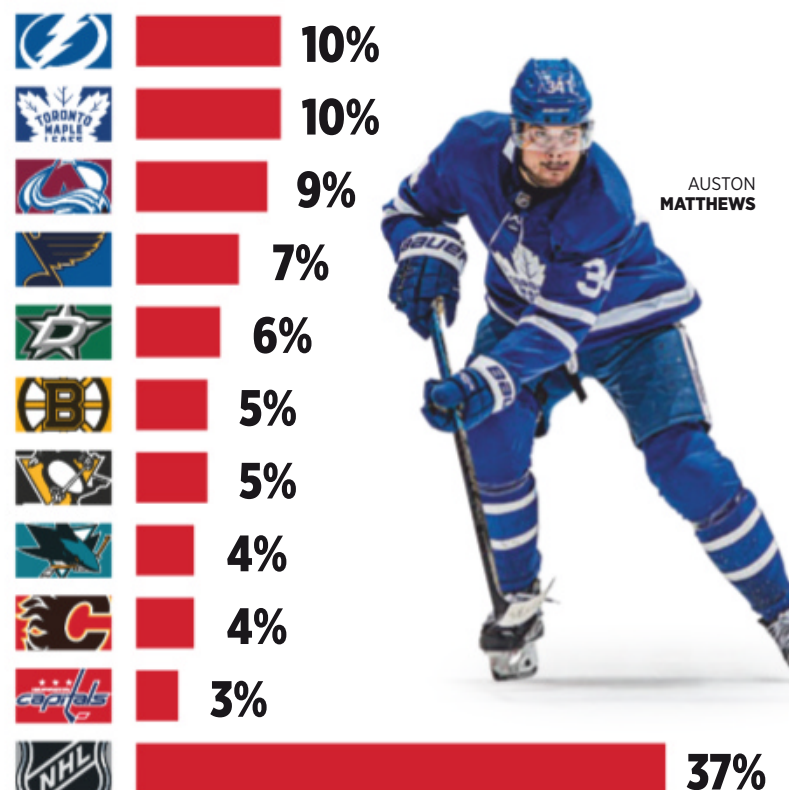
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We asked you in an online poll who's going to take home the team hardware this season, and, in general, you agreed with us on both fronts: it's a Tampa double.

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The Preds and Jets are Cup contenders, but it won't be easy making the playoffs in the stacked Central Division.

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KEEP YOUR EYE ON...

With new rules, a heap of top prospects to 'play' for and a lockout looming, this season is full of intrigue – and that's not even counting the games **BY KEN CAMPBELL**

THE LAST TIME THERE were three consecutive first-time Stanley Cup winners was 2004 to 2007 when the Tampa Bay Lightning, Carolina Hurricanes and Anaheim Ducks won titles with a full-season lockout in the midst of it. Before that, you have to go back 100 years to 1919-20 to find a three-year run of first-time winners that, coincidentally, was also interrupted. Instead of billionaires battling millionaires, it was a worldwide and deadly flu epidemic that stopped the 1919 Stanley Cup final from happening. The owners and players might want to remember that if they end up bickering with each other over collective-bargaining issues this season.

Aside from the fact it could be the last hockey we see for a while, there is a lot to look forward to in 2019-20. Will there be another first-time Stanley Cup champion? Yeah, we're talking about you, Vegas. With that in mind, here are 10 things to watch for in the 2019-20 NHL season.

1. GETTING IT RIGHT... EVERY TIME...MAYBE...

After saying he was trying to keep his head from exploding when a hand pass led to an overtime goal in Game 3 of the Western Conference final, commissioner Gary Bettman vowed the league would make changes to video review in an effort to get it right as often as possible. To that end, a series of changes to coach's challenges were

introduced to expand video review. So the hand pass that led to San Jose's goal in overtime won't happen again. Neither will the incorrect call of a major penalty that led to Vegas losing Game 7 in the first round. The league did a good job of balancing what needed to be reviewed while maintaining the human element in officiating. There will be delays, but they won't be onerous, and most fans will welcome the right call.

2. THE RACE FOR NO. 1

When it comes to the 2020 draft, QMJHL star Alexis Lafreniere enters the season as the consensus choice to go first overall. After all, he had 105 points last season with the Rimouski Oceanic and is a late birthday. And there are high-quality prospects for teams that don't win the lottery as well. After Lafreniere, it projects to be a top five of Quinton Byfield of the OHL's Sudbury Wolves, talented Swedish wingers Alexander Holtz and Lucas Raymond and Finnish center Anton Lundell. "It's going to be hard to crack that top five," said one NHL scout. "These guys are not fly-by-night players. They've all done well in their peer groups and internationally, and there aren't a lot of deficiencies in their games." With the depth of tantalizing talent at the top, will teams be more interested in going into tank mode?

3. IMPENDING LABOR ISSUES

Yeah, we know. But the fact of the matter is the owners have until Sept. 1 to opt out

of the current CBA, while the NHL Players' Association has until Sept. 15. The owners almost certainly will not opt out. The players might. If they do, it would trigger an expiration of the agreement after 2019-20 and start a year of posturing by both sides.

The biggest stumbling block is what to do about escrow – the portion of the players' salaries that is held aside until the end of the season when the league's financials are finalized. That's an issue that seems to have reached a tipping point for the players.

Kyle Dubas, who it seems is never on the same page as his coach, feels the pressure? Winnipeg, a team of which so much is expected, lost in the first round of the playoffs, and Paul Maurice may be in trouble if the Jets start slowly.

5. ARE THE PANTHERS FINALLY READY TO CONTEND?

Speaking of slow starts, wouldn't it be nice if the Florida Panthers didn't have to dig themselves out of an inescapable hole and find themselves out of the playoffs by November



4. COACHES ON THE HOT SEAT

After a season that saw 13 teams change coaches (seven during the season and six before it started), including the Stanley Cup-winning St. Louis Blues firing Mike Yeo in November, it seems as though coaches have never been on a shorter leash. And a couple of bigger-name bench bosses could find themselves facing some heat in 2019-20. Mike Babcock of the Toronto Maple Leafs is halfway through his eight-year, \$50-million contract and still doesn't have a playoff-series win to his credit. What if the Leafs get off to a disastrous start and GM

BUOYED BY 'BOB'

The Panthers hope prized goalie signing Bobrovsky helps them avoid another sluggish October.

with their typical early-season stumbles? There is little doubt the Panthers have the firepower to be a playoff contender. That was never the issue. In Joel Quenneville, they now have a proven coach with the authority to put his imprint on the roster and the way it plays. In Sergei Bobrovsky, they have a Vezina Trophy-caliber goaltender capable of leading them to the post-season. But guess



what? Bobrovsky was terrible in the first half of the season in Columbus in 2018-19. A repeat of that won't be acceptable.

6. ARE THE PENGUINS ON THE WAY DOWN?

We all know it's going to happen someday. There is going to be a time when all those moves to win those Stanley Cups are going to come back and haunt the Pittsburgh Penguins and they won't make the playoffs. Will that season be 2019-20? Consider that the Chicago Blackhawks were swept in the first round of the 2017 playoffs before missing the post-season each of the past two years. The Penguins? Well, you'll recall they were swept in the first round of the playoffs last spring. Management is retooling the team on the fly to give Sidney Crosby, Evgeni Malkin and Kris Letang a chance for another Cup, but there are very serious concerns on the blueline.

7. THE (ROOKIE) BATTLE OF THE HUDSON

Neither of them is a lock to win the Calder Trophy as rookie of the year – Colorado Avalanche defenseman Cale Makar is the clear early frontrunner for that award – but it will be interesting to see what No. 1

overall pick Jack Hughes will do in New Jersey, while No. 2 overall pick Kaapo Kakko begins his career in Manhattan. Both were record-setters last season – Hughes is the most prolific player USA Hockey's National Team Development Program has ever produced, and Kakko is the highest-scoring under-18 prospect of all-time in the Finnish League, and they'll be going head-to-head in the biggest market in the world.

8. MILESTONE MEN

Should Patrick Marleau play all 82 games this season, he'll move to third on the NHL's all-time games-played list, just 28 behind Gordie Howe for the No. 1 spot. If Marleau does that, he'll also have played 870 consecutive games. But the one to really watch in that race is Florida defenseman Keith Yandle. He has four years left on his deal and has played 797 consecutive games. Another 82-game season would give him 879 games, good for fourth on the all-time list, 85 behind all-time ironman Doug Jarvis.

9. GRAND CENTRAL DIVISION

When The Hockey News staff was hammering out its predictions for this season, things

very nearly got to gunplay when it came to the Central Division. You have the defending Stanley Cup champion in St. Louis, one of the league's up-and-coming powers in Colorado, a team that has clearly gone



DARKEST BEFORE THE DAWN

The Lightning suffered one of the worst chokes in NHL history last spring. It's Stanley Cup or bust now.

all-in with Dallas, a perennial 100-point team in Nashville and one of the league's most balanced rosters in Winnipeg. All five made the playoffs last season, but the reality remains

THE MAN IN THE MIDDLE

The Devils begin a new era built around phenom center Hughes. Will he live up to the considerable hype?

that a very good team from that division could find itself on the outside looking in. And, as is often the case, the best part of the playoffs will be the first two rounds, where we get to watch the Central squads beat up on each other for a month.

10. WHITHER THE LIGHTNING?

If it's true that a team needs a metaphorical gut-punch in the playoffs before realizing its Stanley Cup dream, the engraver might want to start getting familiar with the names of Tampa Bay's players this season. It could be argued there was no worse choke job in NHL history than the Lightning being swept in the first round last spring. But remember the 2011 Boston Bruins? The ones who won the Stanley Cup? Well, they blew a 3-0 series lead and a 3-0 lead

in Game 7 before losing to the Philadelphia Flyers in the second round the year before. It will be interesting to see how the Lightning handle this season. Two years ago, they rested many of their stars down the stretch and it almost cost them first place in their division. Last season, they kept the pedal to the metal and flamed out. So which failed approach do they try again this year? **H**

WHAT'S NEW IN 2019-20

REVIEWS & RETREADS

Get ready for many more video reviews with the NHL's latest rules. The coach and GM hires? Well, they're only new to the teams that just hired them **BY RYAN KENNEDY**

CHANGE IS A CONSTANT in the NHL, and this season will be no exception. Nearly one quarter of the teams in the league have new coaches, while a handful got new GMs. And almost all the "new" faces will be familiar, having previously held their positions with different teams. On top of that, a score of rule changes arrives on the heels of a controversial Stanley Cup playoffs that exposed some cracks in the system. Will the new directives have their desired effect or just slow the game down? Once the season begins, it won't take long to find out.

RULE CHANGES

>EXPANDED VIDEO REVIEW:

Coaches can now challenge plays in the offensive zone that may involve the puck hitting the netting, being high-sticked to a teammate or hand passes that ultimately lead to goals. Coaches can also make multiple challenges now but with escalating consequences. The first wrong challenge is still a minor penalty, but a second will result in a double-minor (as will a third or fourth).

>REF REVIEWS:

Referees must now review every major or match penalty to make sure the call was warranted. If they erred, they can bump the penalty down to a two-minute minor but cannot rescind it entirely. Refs can also review a high-sticking penalty to make sure it wasn't "friendly fire" – i.e. a teammate's stick or the victim's own stick.

>FACEOFFS:

The offensive team now gets to choose which side of the ice a faceoff will take place after icings or to begin a power play.

>LINE CHANGES:

The defensive team can no longer change if its goalie freezes the puck on a shot from outside the center red line or if any of its players unintentionally dislodges his own net. In both cases, the offensive team gets to choose the faceoff dot.

>OUT OF BOUNDS:

Even if the offensive team causes the puck to go out of play (on a missed shot or shot off the post, for example), the ensuing faceoff will now stay in that zone.

>HELMETS:

Players must now make a concerted effort to retrieve a dislodged helmet as soon as possible or leave the ice. Failure to do so will result in a penalty. Intentionally dislodging an opponent's helmet will now result in a roughing penalty.

>AUTO GOAL:

Not that it's happened in the NHL yet, but if a goalie pushes his net off the moorings during a breakaway, the offensive team will automatically be awarded a goal.

COACHES



D.J. SMITH
OTTAWA SENATORS

Smith crosses enemy lines in the Battle of Ontario, going from an assistant with the Leafs to Ottawa's main man. Smith ran the defense in Toronto and won a Memorial Cup with Oshawa in 2015.



JOEL QUENNEVILLE
FLORIDA PANTHERS

One of the most successful coaches in NHL history (second all-time in wins) takes over a Panthers squad in desperate need of a playoff berth. Coach 'Q' knows how to get the most out of his roster.



RALPH KRUEGER
BUFFALO SABRES

Krueger, lauded for his ability to bring players together, was last seen behind a bench at the World Cup, taking Team Europe to the final. This is his second NHL chance after a spell in Edmonton.



DALLAS EAKINS
ANAHEIM DUCKS

Another coach who didn't get enough of a chance in Edmonton, Eakins is a forward-thinking bench boss who had been in charge of Anaheim's farm team in San Diego the past four years.



ALAIN VIGNEAULT
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS

The veteran coach has been to two Stanley Cup finals (with the Rangers and Canucks). The Flyers have the tools to be a playoff team, so Vigneault just needs to steady the ship.



TODD MCLELLAN
LOS ANGELES KINGS

McLellan didn't have much depth to work with in Edmonton. In L.A., he'll have to get the most out of a slower squad playing in a fast league. At least expectations in Los Angeles are realistically low.



DAVE TIPPETT
EDMONTON OILERS

The Oilers need stability, and they need gravitas. Tippett brings both. He's a veteran bench boss with a long resume, and he played in the NHL. To turn things around, the Oilers require more structure.

GENERAL MANAGERS



KEN HOLLAND
EDMONTON OILERS

It's a big job, but few have more experience than Holland, who won four Stanley Cups during his time with the Detroit Red Wings. Following him to the Oilers are top scouts Tyler Wright and Archie Henderson.



STEVE YZERMAN
DETROIT RED WINGS

It's the job everyone knew he'd eventually get. One of the most important Red Wings ever comes home as GM with the task of restoring glory to the franchise. Pat Verbeek comes over with Yzerman from Tampa Bay.



KELLY MCCRIMMON
VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS

Worried they would lose him to another team, Vegas promoted McCrimmon to GM and bumped George McPhee up to president of hockey operations. It's a savvy move on both fronts, as it keeps the brain trust intact.



RON FRANCIS
SEATTLE

Francis gets a second chance in the GM's chair. The well-respected HHOfer couldn't get Carolina into the playoffs in four years, but they made it soon after. In Seattle, which is slated to begin play in 2021-22, he gets a blank slate.



After Makar's playoff splash with the Avs, many are expecting big things from him this season.

ROOKIE REPORT

Our top 10 Calder Trophy hopefuls took many different roads to the NHL: from the college ranks, Europe (including France!), and even a pair directly from this June's draft **BY RYAN KENNEDY**

G O TO SCHOOL, KIDS: it will help you get to the NHL. Well, unless you're incredibly good – then you just go straight from the draft. A growing number of high-end prospects are coming from the NCAA ranks, with four of our Rookie Watch picks logging college experience before turning pro. It could have been five, but Jack Hughes is going right to The Show (though he never made a commitment, which is a bit of a family tradition).

While everything is cyclical in hockey, it is interesting to see how many different paths there are these days, and the follow-

ing players represent many of these routes. From Europe to major junior to Jr. A and Minnesota high school, you can find plenty of influences in the backgrounds of these 10 young hot shots, each of whom has a legitimate shot at the Calder Trophy this season.

But who will actually grab the award? It takes a special combination of talent and opportunity, which is why many Calder winners play for non-playoff teams or rebuilding squads on their way up. On the other hand, some players – perhaps the following – simply force their way into big roles.



CALE MAKAR

COLORADO | D

Kicking off his pro career in style, Makar went from the NCAA Frozen Four final to the NHL playoffs, where he helped the Avs knock off top-seeded Calgary in the first round. He put up six points in 10 playoff games and gave a tantalizing glimpse of his elite skating and puck management. With Tyson Barrie gone, Makar will get plenty of opportunity to contribute offense from the back end right away. While he still needs to tighten up his defensive game at the NHL level, the fierce determination he showed in the playoffs was evidence enough that he'll put in all the work necessary to make that happen.



RYAN POEHLING

MONTREAL | C

Let's face it, Poehling will be hard-pressed to top last year's NHL debut. But he did set the bar obscenely high. Playing against the archrival Maple Leafs on the final night of the regular season, Poehling hung a hat trick on Toronto, showing remarkable poise for a newbie. But there are more reasons to get excited about what the Minnesota native can do full-time this season: Poehling is a responsible two-way center with size and obvious scoring punch, which is great for a Canadiens squad that seems to be heading on a path away from some of the franchise's darkest years ever.



JACK HUGHES

NEW JERSEY | C

As the first-overall selection in the 2019 draft, Hughes will have high expectations surrounding him in New Jersey, but the Devils have made the right moves to ease his transition. Hughes was never going to be the only offensive spark in town thanks to Taylor Hall and Nico Hischier, but now he has someone to deflect the media spotlight in P.K. Subban, plus a tough, power-forward bodyguard in Wayne Simmonds should any opponent think of taking liberties on the slight but dynamic rookie. Hughes brings a sizzling combination of smarts, quickness and skill to the ice, and he's nearly impossible to slow down.



ALEXANDRE TEXIER

COLUMBUS | C

As a French national playing in his home country's top pro league, Texier was a curiosity in his draft year of 2017. But after spending the past two seasons in Finland with KalPa, the gritty and talented center is ready to make a full-time splash in Columbus. Texier has already made his debut with the Blue Jackets, getting into 10 games last season, eight of which came in the playoffs. He acquitted himself well and, with Columbus losing some big names up front, he certainly has the chance to play decent minutes. The fact he earned the trust of the organization so early is a very good omen.



KAAPPO KAKKO

NEW YORK RANGERS | RW

Like Hughes, Kakko won't have the spotlight all to himself this year, and that's a good thing – though if we've learned anything about the big Finnish teenager in the past 12 months, it's that pressure does not faze him. The smart and talented right winger, whose puck-protection work is sublime, is one of the best Finnish prospects ever. He's part of an incredibly exciting rookie crop in New York that also includes offensive defenseman Adam Fox (who chose not to sign with Carolina) and big right winger Vitali Kravtsov, a world juniors standout who also has potential as a center down the road.



ERIK BRANNSTROM

OTTAWA | D

Brannstrom, the key futures portion of the Mark Stone trade with Vegas, is a peerless puck-rusher who often looks like a center when leading the play up the ice. Brannstrom put up great offensive numbers with AHL Chicago before the trade to Ottawa, and he made his NHL debut last season, playing two games with the Senators. Now it's time to see what he can do full-time at the next level. There'll be plenty of competition for spots on Ottawa's blue-line, but it's hard not to see the talented Brannstrom working his way in quickly. Having Thomas Chabot around will help his transition, too.



QUINN HUGHES

VANCOUVER | D

With Jack in New Jersey and Quinn in Vancouver, we have a sibling rivalry for the Calder Trophy this year. Quinn, the elder, is a fantastic offensive defenseman with superb skating ability. The Canucks don't have much firepower on the back end, so Hughes will be given every opportunity to step into that role – and pile up points – right away. Getting into five games at the end of last season, the former University of Michigan star looked promising, netting three assists before heading to the World Championship with Team USA. He isn't big, but he can skate the puck out of trouble and plays a very modern-style game.



DANTE FABBRO

NASHVILLE | D

Shipping out P.K. Subban was tough, but Nashville still has a stacked blueline, and Fabbro is looking good to add in his contributions, too. After an excellent career at Boston University, the two-way defender is ready for primetime in Nashville. Fabbro got his feet wet with the Predators at the end of last season, seeing four games of action in the regular season before suiting up in all six playoff contests against Dallas. He's a right-handed shot on one of the few teams not starving for that role, and Fabbro's all-around game will help make for a quick transition to the NHL, especially with veteran 'D' mates.



FILIP ZADINA

DETROIT | RW

After slipping out of the top five in the 2018 NHL draft and swearing vengeance on teams that passed on him, Zadina had an up-and-down 2018-19 season, his first as a pro in North America. Assigned to AHL Grand Rapids, he put up solid numbers before decamping for the WJC, where he and the Czechs were a big disappointment. He put up more offense for the Griffins before cooling off at the end of the campaign, but he also made his Red Wings debut, getting into nine games. With a high-end motor and great offensive moves, Zadina can make an NHL impact, assuming he rounds out his game and stays consistent.



MARTIN NECAS

CAROLINA | C

While the 'Bunch of Jerks' were proving the haters wrong in the playoffs, Necas was continuing to hone his game with AHL Charlotte en route to the team's first Calder Cup championship. Necas was particularly deadly in the final against Chicago, posting six points in five games for the Checkers. Overall, his first pro season was fairly successful, other than a weak WJC with the Czechs and a month-long swoon immediately thereafter with Charlotte. But he's got the speed and the skill to make an impact with Carolina this year, and it appears as though there will be a roster spot for him to seize.

MIRO HEISKANEN

SUPER SOPHOMORE SHOWDOWN

The two best rookie defensemen from last season will be stud No. 1s. But if push comes to shove, which one is the top dog? **BY TOM THOMPSON**

WANT TO SHARE A secret before you read the descriptions and conclusions that I have made on Rasmus Dahlin of the Buffalo Sabres and Miro Heiskanen of the Dallas Stars. As I was scouting these two highly skilled young defensemen, I began to imagine they were both eligible in the same draft. I am the GM of the NHL team with the first pick. My primary objective is to determine which of the two players the team with the second pick prefers. I would then try to make a deal with that team so that I would “pass” on picking their preferred player. In exchange, I would be able to acquire a valuable asset, either a player or another draft pick. My reasoning is simple – I love both Dahlin and Heiskanen. They are two of the most poised defensemen ever to play as teenagers in the NHL, and each will fill the No. 1 role on their NHL team for many years. Bearing this secret in mind, let’s take a closer look at two young stars.

CAREERS

MIRO HEISKANEN WAS THE third overall pick in 2017 from HIFK in the Finnish Liiga. After completing one more season in Finland, he came to Dallas for 2018-19. He established himself immediately as a top-four defenseman at 19, played all 82 games and was selected to play in the NHL All-Star Game. He averaged more than 23 minutes of ice time per game in the regular season, and that increased to more than 25 minutes per game in the playoffs. Rasmus Dahlin is nine months younger than Heiskanen. He was the first overall pick in 2018 from Frolunda in Sweden and came directly to Buffalo. He established himself immediately as a top-four defenseman and also played in all 82 games. Dahlin averaged more than 21 minutes of ice time per game. Both players had previously impressed NHL scouts with their elite-level performances at the world under-18s and world juniors. **EDGE: NEITHER**

ROLES

IN THE CASE OF both of these blueliners, their rookie seasons only formed the starting points for their careers. This year, both Heiskanen and Dahlin will be asked to play on the top defensive pair against top opposition forwards and be on the first power-play and penalty-killing units. Both of them will be asked to play big minutes on a nightly basis. They will be given the chance to assume the roles of elite NHL defensemen. **EDGE: NEITHER**

SKATING

NO PLAYER CAN HOPE to rise to the elite level in today’s NHL without top-flight skating ability. Dahlin and Heiskanen pass this test easily. Both of them are smooth, effortless skaters who are exceptionally light on their feet. Both have excellent backward agility and pivoting. Dahlin is very good in acceleration and has above-average forward speed. Heiskanen is already at the elite level in both these categories. By the end of the playoffs, I believed his ability to skate the puck out of danger all the way to the offensive zone was as good as any blueliner’s in the NHL. **EDGE: HEISKANEN**

MIRO HEISKANEN



Vs. RASMUS DAHLIN



RASMUS
DAHLIN

DEFENSIVE PLAY

HEISKANEN RECEIVED RAVE REVIEWS for his performance during the playoffs. He was used extensively in all situations and often played against top opposition forwards, including in overtime. He showed skating ability, puck skills and poise. He was also manhandled and knocked off the puck on numerous occasions. This was glossed over because of his age and inexperience. Heiskanen will not be granted this slack in the future. Dahlin was in a much different situation than Heiskanen. Dallas employed a disciplined defensive system and was second in the NHL in goals against. I watched a number of Buffalo games. I really have no idea what their defensive scheme was. Dahlin handled himself well as an 18-year-old coming into this situation. With his skating ability, he was hard to beat on the rush, and he showed some bite in 1-on-1 situations. He maintained his poise even when things looked hopeless for the Sabres.

EDGE: DAHLIN

OFFENSIVE ABILITY

IN 2018-19, DAHLIN HAD 44 points compared to 33 by Heiskanen. However, we should take a closer look at that point differential. Dahlin was regularly used on the first-power play unit of a non-playoff team. Dallas had a stronger, veteran team. Heiskanen was on the Stars' second power-play unit. Dahlin outscored Heiskanen on the power play by a margin of 20-8. In non-power-play situations, Heiskanen actually outscored Dahlin 25-24. Their usual scoring methods are different. Dahlin has a more common approach for a good offensive D-man. He makes plays from the point and has a strong shot. Heiskanen's shot is not nearly as strong as that of Dahlin. His points are more likely to come from converting passes after he has moved in from the blueline or from joining the rush and converting a pass as the trailer on the play. **EDGE: NEITHER**

CONCLUSION

LET'S RETURN TO OUR secret. If necessary, I will ask the GM of the team with the second pick in the draft which of these two defensemen he prefers. I will take either of them and surrender the other in a heartbeat. That is how highly I think of both of them. But, like any trade, it takes two to tango. That other GM may share my thoughts. He might be so happy to get either player, he will not surrender any assets to ensure that he gets his choice. The choice then falls to me. I will take Rasmus Dahlin. If neither player develops beyond the level they are at right now, I believe their respective values as assets are close to equal. If Dahlin's younger body does fill out, the additional physical power should make him a slightly more complete defenseman. Dahlin has not had the benefit of NHL coaching at the level Heiskanen has received. Even in a somewhat chaotic situation, Dahlin looked pretty good. In a more organized environment, he could look even better. I would be delighted to have Heiskanen but I would take Dahlin ahead of him in a photo finish.

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ROOM FOR DEVELOPMENT

WHAT DAHLIN AND HEISKANEN showed in their rookie seasons was remarkable. They are already playing at a level equal to the top group of defensemen in the NHL. The question to be determined is how much improvement we are likely to see from them. Right now, they are both top-level skaters, with Heiskanen having an edge in speed and acceleration. Both have good puck skills and sense, with Dahlin being the better shooter. Now, let's take a look at their bodies. Dahlin has a bigger and heavier frame at 6-foot-3 and 190 pounds. Heiskanen is more compact at 6-foot-1 and 185 pounds. Heiskanen is nine months older. Dahlin is more likely to gain actual physical strength and power. If he does, look out. Right now, his physical power is adequate. If his body develops further, Dahlin could become a defensive stud on top of everything else. **EDGE: DAHLIN**

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TOP 50 COUNTDOWN





TOP 50 PLAYERS IN THE NHL

Team success eludes **Connor McDavid** entering his fifth NHL season. But there's no denying that he is the sport's most dominant specimen

BY RYAN KENNEDY



I. CONNOR McDAVID
EDMONTON | C

THE QUESTION IS NEVER about his skill or worth; it's whether it will matter at the end of any given season. While the Edmonton Oilers attempt to retool for the umpteenth time, they do so knowing they have the best player on the planet in McDavid. His speed is blinding, as is his ability to make plays while moving faster than everybody else. Really, the only thing wrong with McDavid is that there's only one of him. His valor in the face of mediocrity has practically opened a rift amongst Hart Trophy voters the past two years: the award is for "most valuable," but is there any value in a performance that does not result in a playoff spot? This, of course, is no fault of McDavid's, but it has been his lot in life for most of his young NHL career. What is indisputable, however, is that he is the dominant force in the league right now. If the Oilers make the playoffs this season, it will be because McDavid leads them there. Sure, he has an elite running mate in Leon Draisaitl – who can play on McDavid's wing or center his own line, giving the Oilers a modicum of depth amongst their forward corps – but McDavid is the straw that stirs the drink. The only thing that can really stop McDavid is the crushing weight of his situation. The state of his team clearly had him vexed during the 2019 all-star weekend in San Jose, and the roster hasn't changed much since then. On the other hand, McDavid is a legit phenom who will be just 22 when the season begins. In terms of his "prime," he's in that window, much like Sidney Crosby was in his early 20s. McDavid's points have gone from 100 to 108 to 116 in the past three seasons. Does anyone doubt he could hit 124 – or more – this year?



2. NIKITA KUCHEROV

TAMPA BAY | RW

Yes, his juggernaut team got swept in the first round of the playoffs, but let's not forget Kucherov set a salary cap-era record for points with 128 last season, and he's still in his prime at 26. With the Lightning ready for revenge, there are few players in the NHL with the all-out skill and savvy of Kucherov. He will once again be a prime candidate to win the Art Ross and Hart Trophies, and you know he's going to be much better in the playoffs this time around. One of the smartest offensive players in the game with a laser shot, Kucherov has established himself as a terror in this league.



4. NATHAN MACKINNON

COLORADO | C

A force in the regular season and an absolute beast in the playoffs, MacKinnon centered a monster top line in Colorado that rivaled Boston's storied first unit. His combination of speed, power and skill is overwhelming and, thanks to some nice building in Denver, MacKinnon has depth around him now. He came close to a Hart Trophy two years ago and, if he continues to burn up the ice the way he has in recent years, he's a threat to clinch the award soon. Colorado is a sleeper pick to go deep in the playoffs, and any talk of championship glory has to start with 24-year-old MacKinnon as the centerpiece.



3. SIDNEY CROSBY

PITTSBURGH | C

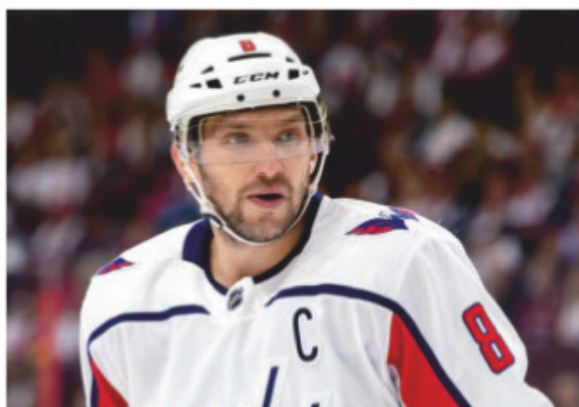
Never count out Sid. The Penguins may be on the downturn but, with Crosby as captain, you always have to consider them at least a threat to do something big. Crosby, 32, has set the benchmark for excellence in the salary-cap era, and he's got the trophy case to guarantee himself a spot in the Hall of Fame as soon as he's eligible. Will Pittsburgh make one more run at the Stanley Cup during his tenure? Even with a depleted depth chart (particularly on defense), it's always possible thanks to No. 87. Maybe one day he begins to slow down, but there's no sign of that happening yet.



5. PATRICE BERGERON

BOSTON | C

We're going to keep Bergeron, a surefire Hall of Famer, high on this list until he proves us wrong. The pre-eminent two-way center guided his team to another berth in the Stanley Cup final and steers the ship on the NHL's best line with wingers Brad Marchand and David Pastrnak. A true leader who can shut down other stars and create plenty of offense himself, Bergeron will go down as one of the game's best defensive centers ever. Not many players set a career-high in points when they're 33, but Bergeron did with 79 last season while tying his previous best of 32 goals.



6. ALEX OVECHKIN

WASHINGTON | LW

Another veteran you can't count out, 'Ovie' followed up his Cup parade with another 50-goal season and another Rocket Richard Trophy. Teams still can't stop him despite knowing his favorite shooting spot.



9. AUSTON MATTHEWS

TORONTO | C

His frame is getting more imposing, and his release is lightning-fast. If Matthews can stay healthy, he has a legitimate shot at a couple trophies. Of course, the best one would be a Stanley Cup.



12. PATRICK KANE

CHICAGO | RW

Last year was a pleasant surprise, as Kane turned back the clock for his first 100-plus point season since 2015-16. Still fast, still creative, the Blackhawks veteran established a personal best with 66 assists.



7. VICTOR HEDMAN

TAMPA BAY | D

The best defenseman on the best regular-season team, Hedman has one Norris Trophy and could easily claim a couple more. His size, skating and skill propel him to two-way greatness.



10. RYAN O'REILLY

ST. LOUIS | C

The Conn Smythe Trophy champ outduelled Bergeron in the final, and O'Reilly is coming off a career year that saw him notch 77 points. What can he and the Blues do for an encore after their first Stanley Cup win?



13. JOHN TAVARES

TORONTO | C

Tavares' first season back home saw him set a career high with 88 points while flirting with 50 goals for the first time. So smart, Tavares is an elite two-way player who's adept in all situations.



8. ALEKSANDER BARKOV

FLORIDA | C

Maybe all the summer activity in Florida will get Barkov more love for his elite two-way play. The big pivot is coming off a huge career year with 96 points. Can he hit 100 and/or win the Selke Trophy?



11. BRENT BURNS

SAN JOSE | D

Try and stop the point shot. Heck, try and stop the 6-foot-5, 230-pound Burns when he comes barreling down the ice. The Sharks may have lost some talent, but No. 88 will keep them competitive.



14. ANDREI VASILEVSKIY

TAMPA BAY | G

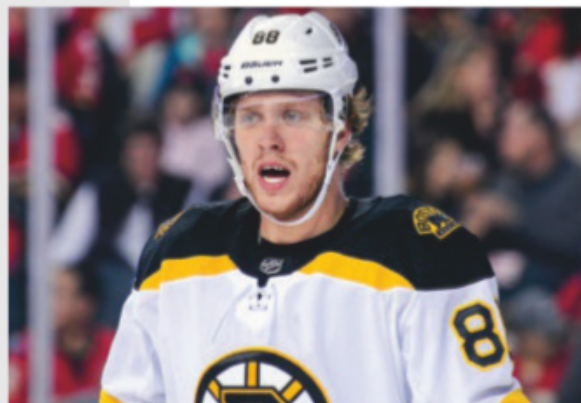
Forget the first-round blip against Columbus. Vasilevskiy is the top goalie in the NHL right now. The Lightning stopper has all the tools and still has room for improvement. Oh, and he's got the Vezina, too.



15. SETH JONES

COLUMBUS | D

With his size, smarts and skill, Jones is a Norris candidate for years to come. He finished the playoffs with nine points in 10 games and 28:32 of ice time per content. He's the star no one is talking about.



18. DAVID PASTRNAK

BOSTON | RW

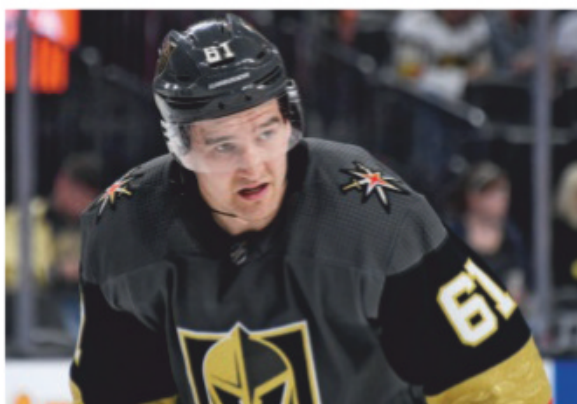
The youngest member of Boston's top line, Pastrnak, 23, has nonetheless established himself as one of the most dangerous shooters in the game, and he still has room to grow. He flirted with 40 goals last year.



21. JOHNNY GAUDREAU

CALGARY | LW

Incredibly skilled and hard to get a bead on thanks to his speed and hands, Gaudreau is coming off a career-best 99-point effort on the top regular-season team in the West. He can definitely hit 100 this year.



16. MARK STONE

VEGAS | RW

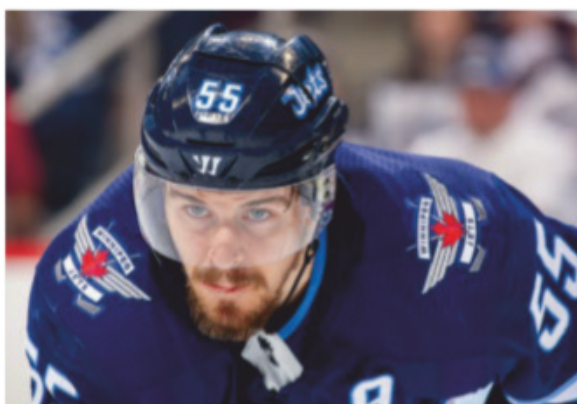
The best two-way winger in the game, the versatile Stone is coming off a career-best 73 points and his first 30-goal campaign. What can he do full-time in Vegas? It'll be a lot of fun to watch.



19. LEON DRAISAITL

EDMONTON | LW

Yes, he spent a lot of time playing with McDavid, but you can't ignore 50 goals and 105 points. The big, talented German has the versatility to play wing or helm his own line as a center.



22. MARK SCHEIFELE

WINNIPEG | C

Maybe a little underrated outside Winnipeg, Scheifele is a superb two-way center who came close to 40 goals while setting a career high with 84 points last season. Great playoff performer, too.



17. BRAD MARCHAND

BOSTON | LW

When he keeps the shenanigans to a minimum, Marchand is one of the best wingers in the league. From piling up points to killing penalties to getting under the skin of opponents, he's a lethal weapon.



20. ERIK KARLSSON

SAN JOSE | D

His health has become a question mark, but Karlsson can still get the puck up the ice and produce a ton of chances from the back end. Having a new permanent home in San Jose is intriguing.

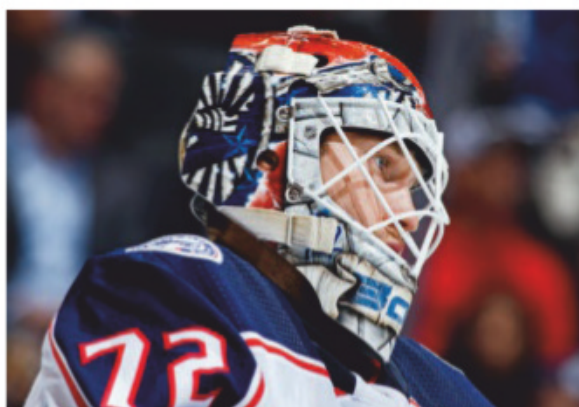


23. ARTEMI PANARIN

NY RANGERS | LW

The most coveted free agent of the summer, Panarin accelerates the Rangers' rebuild and instantly makes them must-see TV this season. His elite skill set gives him 90-point potential, if not more.

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24. SERGEI BOBROVSKY

FLORIDA | G

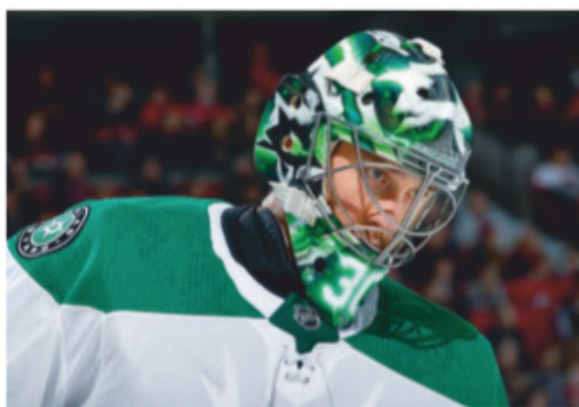
Another top free agent, Bobrovsky gives the Panthers exactly what they need to get back to the playoffs: a workhorse starting stopper in his prime with the size and talent to steal games.



27. MITCH MARNER

TORONTO | RW

His chemistry with Tavares was magical, and the progression in Marner's silky game is obvious. Can the smooth operator hit 100 points this season? He had 94 last year, with room to grow.



30. BEN BISHOP

DALLAS | G

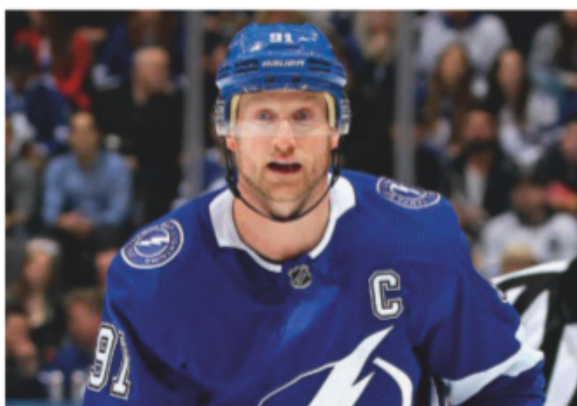
When healthy, the towering Bishop is one of the best goalies in the game, and he helped the Stars nearly knock off St. Louis in the playoffs. With more depth in front of him, Bishop's ready for another run.



25. EVGENI MALKIN

PITTSBURGH | C

Defensively, Malkin had his struggles last season. But he was still a point-per-gamer and an ace setup man. If he's healthy, he remains an extremely dangerous offensive force in Pittsburgh.



28. STEVEN STAMKOS

TAMPA BAY | C

The Lightning are blessed with Point and Stamkos, the latter of whom just set a career high with 98 points. 'Stammer' got back to his sniping ways last season, too, piling up 45 goals.



31. MARK GIORDANO

CALGARY | D

Not many players win their first Norris at 35, but 'Gio' never had a typical career path en route to stardom. The excellent puck-rusher and Flames captain was nearly a point-per-gamer last season.



26. BRAYDEN POINT

TAMPA BAY | C

Who is Tampa Bay's top center? Given the way he has matured, Point makes a pretty good case for himself. The 200-foot pivot broke 40 goals and 90 points for the first time last season.



29. ROMAN JOSI

NASHVILLE | D

With P.K. Subban traded, Josi gets a bigger spotlight in Nashville, where his superb two-way game is just so solid. Will the long-underrated Predators captain find Norris acclaim soon?



32. JOHN CARLSON

WASHINGTON | D

Slowly and steadily, Carlson has climbed to the top rung of NHL defensemen thanks to his excellent two-way acumen. He ranked fourth in the NHL for scoring among blueliners and tied for second with 57 assists.



33. MORGAN RIELLY

TORONTO | D

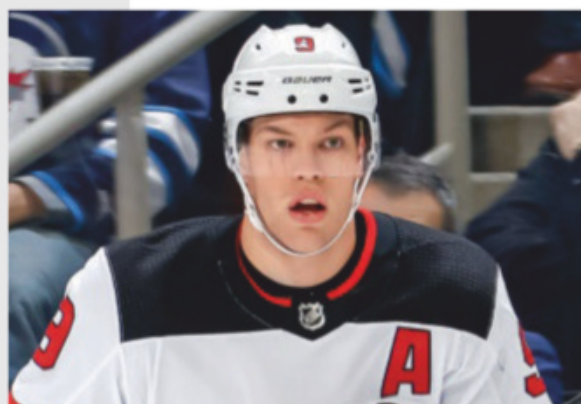
His minutes aren't elite, but he could play more. Otherwise, Rielly is the type of puck-moving defenseman every team needs at the top, and he jumped up to 72 points last year from 52 the prior season.



36. MIKKO RANTANEN

COLORADO | RW

Though he slowed down a bit at the end, Rantanen's torrid start established him as one of the most offensively gifted power forwards in the NHL, propelling the Avs to an impressive playoff performance.



39. TAYLOR HALL

NEW JERSEY | LW

A knee injury wrecked his 2018-19 season, but before that, Hall was coming off a Hart Trophy campaign. His speed and skill are still a sight to behold and, with more help in New Jersey, look for him to pile up points again.



34. EVGENY KUZNETSOV

WASHINGTON | C

Wily and super-deadly with the puck, Kuznetsov has his signature goal celebration and ample opportunities to show it off. He's become the top center on a solid Caps squad that also features pivot Nicklas Backstrom.



37. JOHN GIBSON

ANAHEIM | G

On virtually any other team, Gibson is your Vezina winner. But the porous Ducks couldn't help their No. 1 netminder, whose size and athleticism make him elite. Don't worry, John, we see you.



40. SEBASTIAN AHO

CAROLINA | C

The offer sheet with Montreal was awkward, but Aho was worth every penny in the end. Smart, skilled and responsible, the Hurricanes' top pivot had a breakout 83-point season and he just turned 21. More to come.



35. BLAKE WHEELER

WINNIPEG | RW

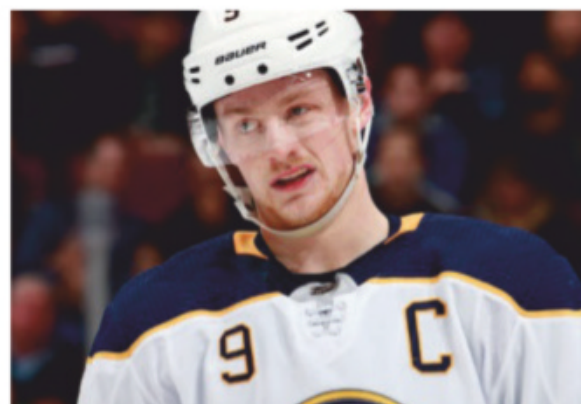
Back-to-back 91-point campaigns have Wheeler in the zone, but the Winnipeg captain is more than just points. He's a character guy with size and quickness who can play in all situations.



38. TYLER SEGUIN

DALLAS | C

He got called out by the top brass, but Seguin still led the Stars in scoring in both the regular season and playoffs. Now that Dallas has a second line, look for the talented center to really go off.



41. JACK EICHEL

BUFFALO | C

Maybe now Eichel has the surrounding cast to support his offensive aptitude? The big, talented captain needs his team to move in a positive direction, because he and McDavid have both been suffering.

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42. CLAUDE GIROUX

PHILADELPHIA | LW

His move to the wing proved brilliant, though Giroux's numbers dipped a bit in Season 2 of the experiment. But the captain leads by example in Philadelphia, and the Flyers need him to be big again.



45. MATTHEW TKACHUK

CALGARY | LW

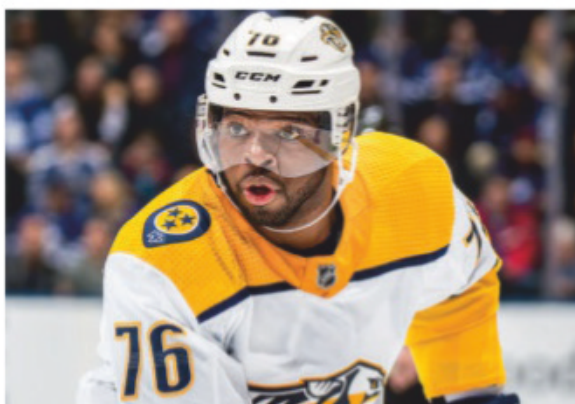
He plays the game tough, and he plays to win. Tkachuk, 21, is a supreme agitator who already has a 34-goal campaign under his belt, and he'll be crucial for any deep playoff run by the Flames.



48. JONATHAN HUBERDEAU

FLORIDA | LW

Maybe the quietest 90-point player in the NHL. You can bet goalies aren't sleeping on Huberdeau anymore. The hands are elite, the quickness is impressive, and his team is on the rise.



43. P.K. SUBBAN

NEW JERSEY | D

New town, same passion as Subban brings his heavy shot and hard-hitting defensive game to Newark. The Devils will be a lot more exciting this year, and P.K. will do wonders for the power play.



46. CHARLIE MCAVOY

BOSTON | D

Zdeno Chara's partner will be Boston's most important defender this season. McAvoy is an excellent puck-mover who can play major minutes, and he's just getting started. Look for a lot more points this year.



49. LOGAN COUTURE

SAN JOSE | C

He's already a proven playoff performer, delivering goals in the clutch. Now Couture gets a bigger spotlight on the rejigged Sharks with Joe Pavelski gone. Couture's two-way game is excellent, and he can get you 30 goals.



44. ELIAS PETTERSSON

VANCOUVER | C

The Calder Trophy winner must beware of the sophomore jinx but, based on how offensively gifted 'Petey' is, he'll likely be fine. Already Vancouver's most important forward.



47. CAREY PRICE

MONTREAL | G

He's not prime Price, but he's still one of the best net-minders in the league thanks to his size and coolness. He had a nice bounce-back season after a rough 2017-18. Without him, the Habs are not a playoff contender.



50. MATHEW BARZAL

NY ISLANDERS | C

His offensive numbers took a hit, but his team was much better defensively and much more successful – a tradeoff Barzal will surely take. He's the top center on Long Island and a playmaking wizard.



RYAN O'REILLY



RYAN'S HOPE

O'Reilly turned half a career of trial and tribulation into a 180 in 2019. He's only just getting started, too.



SINGING A NEW TUNE

Eight-and-a-half years into his NHL career, Ryan O'Reilly hadn't made a dent in his bucket list.

Just six months later, he had most of 'em checked off, along with a few others that weren't even on the list. If he knocks off a few more, the Hall of Fame might await

BY KEN CAMPBELL

IT'S SAFE TO ASSUME

Ryan O'Reilly is living his best life at the moment, at the very least his best life as an NHL player. He was the best 200-foot player in the NHL last season and the best player over the most important two months of the schedule. That put him right up there with the best players in the world through the entirety of the 2018-19 season. Losing no longer follows him around, nor does the notion that he's underrated. And the St. Louis Blues don't win their first Stanley Cup in franchise history without him.

Yes, O'Reilly ticked off a good number of bucket-list items in 2018-19: Prove the disaster in Buffalo wasn't entirely your fault. Check. Be a beast in the playoffs. Check. Buy someone you've never met a new guitar the day before Game 7 of the Stanley Cup final in Boston. Check. Open the scoring the next night then drop an F-bomb on national television and follow that with an adorable apology. Check. Fly out of town with one arm around the Cup and the Conn Smythe Trophy in the other. Check. Gain validation as one of the top two-way players in the NHL by winning the Selke. Check. Win an ESPY Award and take out your front tooth before giving your acceptance speech. Check.

And about that guitar thing. The night before the biggest game of his life, O'Reilly wasn't about to hole himself up in his hotel room and overanalyze the next 24 hours. Instead, he headed out to Boylston Street looking for a place to jam. He found it in a store called Guitar Center, where he struck up a conversation with a young Bruins fan by the name of John Corrado. O'Reilly played a little acoustic guitar with Corrado and then invited him to pick out whichever one he wanted in the store. "For me, music and playing guitar is just a way to get away from the game," O'Reilly said. "I just kind of get lost in it, and if I don't travel with one, I'll usually find a store and mess around with it. I met a nice kid who was in school, and he was going to have to trade in one of his electric guitars for an acoustic one, so I thought I'd do a nice thing for a nice kid. That's pretty much it."

O'Reilly didn't make much of the gesture. There's a good chance nobody would have found out about it had Corrado not posted a photo of the guitar and a copy of the bill on social media. Afterward, Corrado went on his way, carrying a new Seagull S6 acoustic guitar and wearing an ear-to-ear grin, while O'Reilly stayed a little longer to play in the store's acoustic room in the back.



Glenn Otenti works at the store and saw it all go down. As O'Reilly was leaving, Otenti flagged him down to shake his hand and tell him what a wonderful thing he had done. "I was walking around the store for a week saying, 'I can't believe I was part of a moment that was that awesome,'" Otenti said. "I was saying, 'All right, cool. I jinxed him. I shook his hand and I jinxed him.' But he jinxed me, man."

As recent as this past January, however, the jinx looked to have remained on O'Reilly, who'd reached the post-season only twice over eight seasons with Colorado and Buffalo and had logged just 13 playoff games. In St. Louis, he had come to a team that was already pretty good, but the Blues were struggling mightily through the first half of what was looking like a miserable season. O'Reilly was supposed to be one of the missing pieces that would elevate the team to contender status, and he even predicted as much at a BioSteel camp in the summer, when he proclaimed, "A Stanley



HARD-FOUGHT HARDWARE

The NHL trophies kept coming for O'Reilly in June. It was a season for the ages and was years in the making.

Cup is possible. It's not going to be easy, but it's definitely possible." He couldn't have known how difficult it would be, but there were the Blues, sitting in last place overall in the NHL despite O'Reilly playing some of the best hockey of his life. After the disaster in Buffalo, he'd hit a new low in St. Louis, and people began to wonder whether he might've been part of the problem on all those losing teams for which he played.

Blues GM Doug Armstrong wasn't one of those people. As the losses piled up, Armstrong contemplated whether to blow up his roster. He evaluated and minutely examined each player on his roster and

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tried to determine what he'd have to do to get the best out of each one. His time pondering his biggest off-season acquisition was short. "He was someone we didn't have to worry about," Armstrong said. "When you're not having success, and you're trying to find out areas of improvement or what you need to do with different people to get them at the level you need to be at, he was a just a checkmark and go on to the next guy. We needed more guys who were checkmarks and go on to the next guy. He was the first guy with a checkmark, and that



basically lasted all year. It was nice for our organization to have a benchmark of quality play night in and night out we could all sort of move toward."

The Blues eventually found their game in January. And, riding the play of rookie goaltender Jordan Binnington, the outstanding two-way effort of O'Reilly and the contributions of others, they forged one of the most unlikely championship stories in sports history. By the time O'Reilly had scored early in Game 7, he'd opened enough eyes among the Conn Smythe voters to vault to the top of the list. On top of that, 2018-19 gave O'Reilly validation and recognition. The validation came from knowing he'd been doing the right things all along, while the recognition came in the form of the trophies and the appreciation of the impact he has on the game.

O'Reilly, who grew up in a small southwestern Ontario town in a house full of foster children, trains in the off-season like no other player in the NHL. He often does so under the watchful eye of his father, Brian, who might ask him what $7 \times 6 \div 2 + 3 \times 9$ equals while he's exercising. If we have the order of operations right, the answer to that ques-



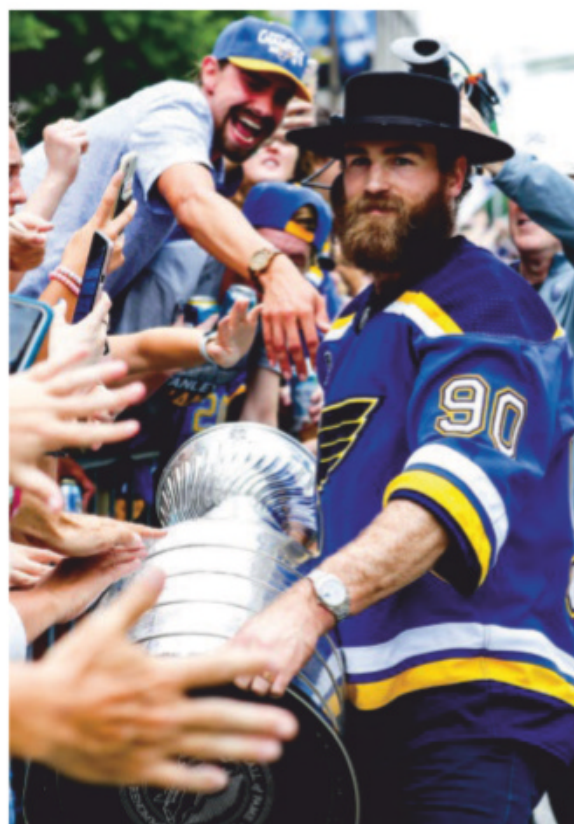
IT BEGINS WITH THE BRAIN

O'Reilly's unique off-season training regimen refines his ability to focus on multiple tasks at once.

tion is 48, but we're not sure. A good number of players in the league wouldn't get the answer right if you gave them an iPad, but O'Reilly can do it while balancing himself on a ball and trying to keep a tennis ball aloft on the blade of his stick. It's part of what makes him so good at reading plays, which makes him so effective in every zone.

And it culminated in a season for the ages for him. O'Reilly has always been a player who digs in at both ends of the ice, and he does it without taking penalties. Consider this: O'Reilly has 96 penalty minutes in 733 career games. Nine players in the NHL had at least that many penalty minutes just last season. All told, O'Reilly has skated to the penalty box and felt shame just 46 times during his career (two of his penalties have been double minors) and just six times in his career he's skated back to his bench feeling guilty about a power-play

goal being scored against his team. Of his penalties, 13 have been for tripping and seven for high-sticking. He's been sent off eight times for hooking, six times for interference, five times for slashing, three times for holding, twice for boarding and once each for roughing and playing with a broken stick. Not one single cross-checking or elbowing penalty in the bunch. For a guy involved in the play as much as O'Reilly is, that's remarkable. "I think back to when



I was young and having my dad instill in me to put your stamp on every little play," O'Reilly said. "If you don't have the puck, find a way to make an impact and do the little details. To finally see it pay off in a sense (with the Selke) is very special."

O'Reilly is 28 and has four seasons remaining on the seven-year, \$52.5-million deal he signed with the Sabres in 2015. From now until the end of the contract, he'll wake up every July 1 a full \$5 million richer in signing bonuses. Things are very good, but they could get even better. O'Reilly is playing for a true contender for the first time. He remains one of the league's top faceoff men. With his fitness level and the way he thinks the game, he could continue to be an effective player for a long time. In winning the Selke, O'Reilly broke through the Patrice Bergeron-Anze Kopitar cartel that had monopolized it the previous five years. Given what O'Reilly has accomplished, he belongs in the conversation with those players and other elite NHLers. "He's had a storybook year, and the test now is being able to park that and do it again," Armstrong said. "If he puts together five or six years of play that we're talking about, that gets you into the category when you retire where people talk about whether you're Hall of Fame worthy. I don't want to put that kind of pressure on him, but he's won a Conn Smythe, he's won a championship. You don't have to look any further than Guy Carbonneau going into the Hall of Fame this year. He's going in because he played on multiple championship teams and had an effect on those teams that made them win.

"What we need to do is provide Ryan with a platform each year, by putting good players around him, so he and guys like Pietrangelo and Tarasenko can one day get into the Hall of Fame as St. Louis Blues." **H**



CLIMBING THE MOUNTAIN

Avs captain Gabriel Landeskog lived through the lows. Now he's ready to reach the summit with the only team he's ever known

BY RYAN KENNEDY

WHEN THE COLORADO Avalanche selected Gabriel Landeskog second overall in 2011, the franchise was adrift. Though the Swedish power forward would go straight from the draft to the NHL that fall, Colorado continued a streak that would see the once-mighty team miss the playoffs three years in a row and six times in seven seasons.

But thanks to steady building through the draft and some deft trades, the Avs now look like a serious contender in the Western Conference, with former captain and all-time legend Joe Sakic at the helm as GM. So as Landeskog hit the links for the NHL Players' Association's annual charity golf tournament this summer, he was plugged into off-season rumors and at the same time above them. "You want to be informed, and you want to know what's going on," Landeskog said. "You care about the team and what our situation is, but I also have all the trust in the world that Joe and our management are going to do what they need to do to make our team better and ultimately get us in a position to win a Stanley Cup."

The driving force in Colorado is a top line centered by superstar Nathan MacKinnon with Landeskog on the left wing and rising star Mikko Rantanen on the right. Sakic did end up getting much-needed forward depth for his squad by acquiring center Nazem Kadri from Toronto in a splashy summer deal that sent talented defenseman Tyson Barrie and young center Alexander Kerfoot to the Maple Leafs.

MacKinnon, drafted first overall in 2013, has already come close to a Hart Trophy, while Rantanen has posted back-to-back seasons of 80-plus points. So is Rantanen

getting the credit he deserves? "No, but I think he's OK with playing under the radar," Landeskog said. "He's a really calm, quiet guy and a real fun guy to be around. In my opinion, he's one of the top guys in the NHL at what he does. He's big, strong and skilled and can beat guys 1-on-1."

When Landeskog showed up in 2011-12, the Avs had some impressive names on the roster: Stanley Cup-winner Milan Hejduk was still in town, as was former Anaheim goaltending star J-S Giguere. The youth brigade included Ryan O'Reilly and Matt Duchene. But it never came together. The Avs had several false starts in the next few years, broken up by an unexpected division title in 2013-14 under passionate coach Patrick Roy. The bottom dropped out the next season, and the Avs became poster boys for bad analytics. Two years later, Colorado had the worst season of any NHL team in the salary cap era.

Landeskog, who was named captain in 2012, is more qualified than anyone to ponder how this franchise has grown recently. "It's been up and down," he said. "The low being in 2016-17 with only 48 points as a team – it was tough. But it really makes you appreciate all the good times afterward: the excitement of making the playoffs that next year, and obviously last year we felt like we could have really done some damage, losing Game 7 to San Jose (in the second round). As a journey, we all know it's going to be hard at times, and sometimes it's going to come easier. But you're never going to be satisfied until you win that last game of the year."

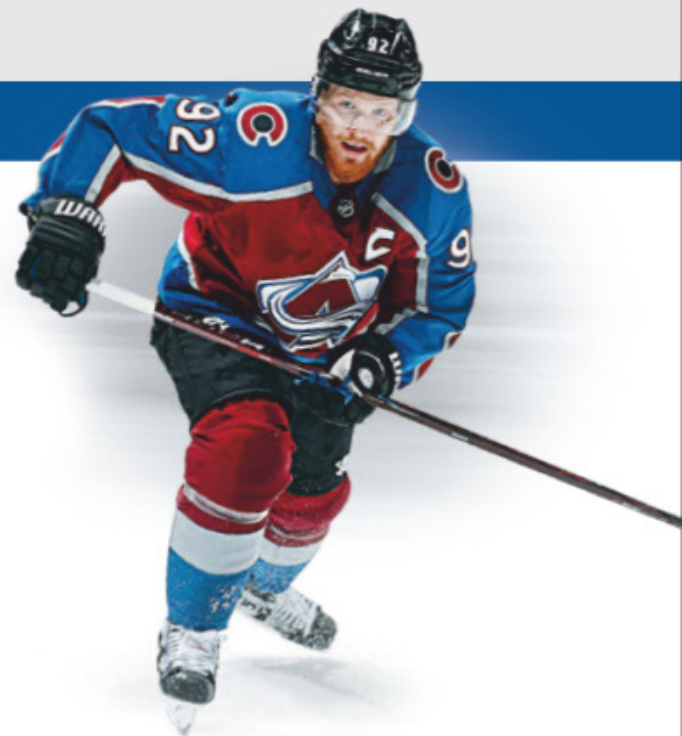
And here's where Landeskog becomes a great salesman. He knows the depth chart the Avs are working with, and he knows there is more help to come from the prospect pool, starting with a dynamic blueliner

who helped the Avs dethrone top-seeded Calgary in the first round. "It's a super-exciting time to be on the Colorado Avalanche and a really exciting time to be an Avalanche fan, too," Landeskog said. "We've got Cale Makar – who knows how good he can be – Conor Timmins, Bowen Byram, Alex Newhook, these guys we just drafted. Philipp Grubauer proved to be a really good goalie down the stretch and propelled us into the playoffs. We're enjoying the position we're in, but we haven't done anything yet."

If you hadn't noticed, that's a theme Landeskog keeps coming back to: winning a title in Colorado. The Avalanche won two Cups during Sakic's days as a player, but it's finally beginning to look like another big post-season run is possible in the Mile High State. Coach Jared Bednar, whose introduction to the NHL was that awful 2016-17 campaign, eventually got his culture in place and was rewarded with a two-year contract extension this summer. Makar is a Calder Trophy frontrunner, while every key member of the current roster is under contract for at least two more seasons.

Landeskog is more than happy to promote his team to players who might want to join the Avs, though he believes it's a task for more than just the captain. "Everybody has a role to fill in talking about the team and making sure people know how awesome it is in Denver," he said. "That's self-explanatory. People visit and play here, and they see how great a town it is. We also share the limelight with the Broncos, Nuggets, Rockies and Rapids. It's a great sports town."

From the fans to the great outdoors available to locals, Denver is pretty good place to be right now, especially with the ascendant Avalanche. In a stacked Central Division where yesterday's pennant-winner is tomorrow's doormat, you can't make any safe bets. But Landeskog has seen quite a bit during his eight seasons in the NHL, so little can rattle him at this point. The mission is to bring the Cup to Denver for the first time since 2001, and it's a quest the charming but punishing left winger is focused on. Now let's see if he and his mates can go out and hit that high in Denver. **H**



GABRIEL

LANDESKOG



**PART CAPTAIN,
PART PITCH MAN**

Landeskog makes a conscious effort to sell Denver citizens on the Avs' bright future.

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BRAD MARCHAND

MAXIMUM MARCHAND

Now 31 and coming off a career year, the Little Ball of Hate has added a little love to his life off the ice. The jury's still out on how much has found its way onto the ice, but there's no doubt **Brad Marchand** has maxed his NHL potential since maxing out his credit cards as an AHLer. Along the way, he's added a couple zeros to his salary, paid back his buddy in full and entered the elite tier of players that he's fought so hard to join. And he doesn't hesitate to drop a Benjamin on a good ol' glass of lemonade

BY KEN CAMPBELL

LIKE ANY GOOD YARN, this one has alternate endings, depending on which guy is telling the story, but Brad Marchand and Blake Gallagher can at least agree on the time and place. It was just before Christmas of 2008 at Newark Liberty International Airport. Gallagher, a junior at Cornell University, and Marchand, a rookie with the AHL's Providence Bruins, were waiting for a connecting flight to take them home to Halifax, N.S., for the holidays and had a chance meeting at the airport. They had played with or against each other for years growing up, and here they were, Marchand pulling down 62,500 large with an \$85,000 signing bonus and Gallagher playing hockey and getting a higher education at a prestigious Ivy League school.

This is where the accounts start to veer from one another. According to Gallagher, they had some time to kill between flights, and he suggested grabbing lunch. But Marchand had lost his wallet, and his phone was broken as well, so Gallagher ended up getting stuck with the bill. "I was the poor

college student, and he was playing pro hockey and making money, and I ended up buying him lunch," Gallagher said. "You'd think it would be on him, with him making the money, but he didn't have a whole lot with him."

Marchand's version is a bit different, though neither ending has him coming out looking great. The way he remembers it, he attempted to pay for lunch, three times in fact. But all three credit cards he tried to use were declined because they'd been maxed out. Hey, he was 20 years old at the time, just a young Little Ball of Hate™ still with so much to learn. Gallagher the struggling student was out \$30, but he has since wrung more mileage out of that story than he could have ever imagined, even though Marchand has paid him back tenfold. "Oh yeah, I still give him the gears about that," Gallagher said.

So much has changed since that day in Newark. Gallagher is back home in Halifax, running a business that connects merchants to the major credit-card companies. Irony, eh? Marchand, meanwhile, is one of

the best players in the world, a Stanley Cup champion, a three-time Cup finalist, a father of two kids, and a player who, at the age of 31, just put up 100 points for the first time in his career. He led the playoffs in scoring, despite the Bruins' top players, including Marchand, going dry in 5-on-5 play during the Stanley Cup final. He's part of the best line in the world, and if he's not embroiled in some manner of controversy, it's usually within walking distance. And here's the thing, Marchand is actually improving as a player. He's slowly beginning to amass a string of accomplishments that is coming close to rivalling his rap sheet, one that includes six suspensions totalling 19 games for slew-footing, spearing, clipping, low-bridge hitting and elbowing and five fines for slew-footing, roughing, tripping, diving and cross-checking. He's getting almost as much notoriety for his offensive prowess as his reputation for being the hockey equivalent of that kid you don't want to invite to birthday parties. And there's one more thing. "Got a higher (credit) limit now," Marchand said.





Marchand will never again have to worry about having a case of the shorts when the bill shows up. The eight-year, \$49-million contract extension he signed with the Bruins in 2016 will take care of that quite nicely. And despite the team's disappointing loss in the final, Boston's window for another Stanley Cup hasn't closed yet. This version of the Bruins could very well win another championship, which would put Marchand and the others who won in 2011 in the same rarefied air in Boston, from a team perspective, as the likes of Bobby Orr, Phil Esposito and Gerry Cheevers.

Like any successful team, the Bruins have identified their core players and locked them up to long-term deals. Unlike a lot of teams, they've done so at good prices. Consider that Marchand is under contract for six more years at \$6.1 million, Patrice Bergeron is committed to three more at \$6.9 million, David Pastrnak is there for another four at \$6.7 million and goalie Tuukka Rask has two more years at \$7 million. That's four elite players at an incredible bargain of \$26.7 million. "If guys want to be part of this group, they're going to be expected to buy in, and if you have guys like 'Bergy' and 'Z' (Zdeno Chara) taking discounts, that's expected around here," Marchand said. "If you want to try to make every dollar you can, then unfortunately that's not going to be with this group. We want guys who want to be here, who want to win and you've got to sacrifice some things. At the end of the day, you lift the Stanley Cup, and if you take a bit less money, it's worth it every time."

It's not often that a player's trajectory goes up after 30, but there's a lot to like about Marchand's game at this point in his career and how he has made it work with his linemates, Bergeron and Pastrnak. There was a time when Marchand had a shoot-first mentality, but his game is far more textured now, to the point where, as the only left-handed shot on the unit, he's looking for the open sticks of his linemates on their forehands and finding them with uncanny regularity. The sideshow part of Marchand's persona has been so prominent for so long that it has overshadowed him sneaking up on everyone to become an elite NHL player. "If you asked me when I first came into the league whether he was going to be a 100-point player, I'd have probably said no," said Bruins defenseman Torey Krug. "I could see him being a point per game, but 100 points? His hunger and his desire for greatness are second to none, and he's not willing to accept that he's not the hardest-working guy in the room."

It's hard to be the hardest-working player on the Bruins. First they have Chara, the tallest freestanding structure in the game, the 42-year-old son of a Greco-Roman wres-



BETTER TO GIVE THAN RECEIVE

Marchand is one of many Bruins passing up bigger bucks to play on bargain deals for the sake of the team.

ting coach who, just for spits and giggles, has spent some of his off-seasons in the past doing each leg of the Tour de France one day before the competitors, then watching each stage before setting off again. He's also climbed Mount Kilimanjaro. Then there's Bergeron, a French-Canadian cyborg whose attention to detail and work ethic have made him one of the best two-way players the game has ever seen. The Hall of Fame awaits them both. None of the three – Chara, Bergeron nor Marchand – was regarded highly enough to be a first-round pick in his draft year, but each has rounded into the kind of player who must make scouts pound their heads on their desks sometimes. If you redo the 2006 draft, Marchand finds himself in the top five after Jonathan Toews, Nicklas Backstrom and Claude Giroux, battling for fourth overall with Phil Kessel. Irony again, eh? All three Bruins stars had to work their way to greatness, and they continue to do so to stay there.

For Marchand, much of that work comes in the summer months when he returns home to Halifax to reconnect with family and train with Brad Crossley, a local skills coach who is legendary for his hardcore workouts and having practices so intense that his players sometimes come to blows. For the better part of the past decade, Marchand, Sidney Crosby and Nathan MacKinnon have made sure to sync their off-season schedules to be home at the same time so that they can work out together with Crossley. They rent out the BMO Centre, a four-pad rink in the Halifax suburbs, two or three times a week starting in mid-July and do their thing for a couple weeks. They go for 60 minutes and each of the 3,600 seconds is intense. For a good part of the session, they're doing small-area drills in confined spaces. Cutbacks, corner play, 1-on-1 competitions and small-area games that are intense and in your face. "Those three feed off each



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other," Crossley said. "They don't want to compete, they want to be the best. I've got to tell you, it's intense to the point sometimes where you sit back and say, 'Holy moly, is this in-season or off-season, you know?' They take it to another level. They're competing as hard as you saw Brad compete in the playoffs."

Ah, yes, the compete level. Marchand knows no other way than to play the game the way he does. Teammates insist he has toned down, but a career-high in penalty minutes and a gratuitous punch to the head of Scott Harrington of the Columbus Blue Jackets in the second round of the playoffs suggest otherwise. Even Charles Barkley wants to punch him in the face. On the other hand, Marchand hasn't licked anyone lately and hasn't been suspended since January 2018, when he sucked up five games for a vicious elbow to the head of Marcus Johansson, a guy who became a teammate when the Bruins acquired him at the 2019 trade deadline. Talk about awkward. "Some guys take it a little more to heart than others, especially since he had a pretty tough recovery," Marchand said. "He buried me in practice (during the final), so we joked about him finally getting his revenge. Good dude, though."

The powder keg is never too far away from Marchand, as evidenced by him mocking Patrick Maroon during the final when the Blues winger was talking to an official. But teammates claim there's a direct correlation between Marchand toning down the circus act and becoming more dangerous offensively. "He's becoming more focused as a hockey player than a shenanigan leader," said teammate David Backes. "When he's focused, he's the best Brad Marchand and NHL player we could ask for. When he's distracted and looking for other stuff, he can stop playing hockey for a while, and that's what you want as an opponent. I've told him many times, maybe over a couple

of cold beverages, 'Brad, if I'm against you, I want you playing as little hockey as possible against me. I want you thinking about sticking me or whacking me or doing something else to me.' He took it well, and now he's having success."

Krug was the talk of the Cup final in Game 1 when, after having his helmet ripped off his head in front of the Bruins net by David Perron, Krug skated the length of the ice with his hair flowing and threw a pile-driver of a bodycheck at Blues rookie Robert Thomas, who didn't return for the rest of the series. The running joke in the Bruins' dressing room was that Krug was channelling his inner Marchand after taking his teammate's T-shirt and wearing it for a couple games. "Figuratively and literally, he gave me the shirt off his back," Krug said. "But that's the type of guy he is, and that's the type of guy he wants to be. You can go to him for anything."

Including abuse. He and Krug have had an ongoing feud for years in which they one-up each other with gags about being vertically challenged. Both are listed at 5-foot-9, but Marchand claims there is no doubt about which of them is more squat. "He's just a little fella," said Marchand of Krug. "He's 5-foot-7 on his tippy-toes."

Don't you ever change, Brad Marchand.

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This story also takes place during a layover. Kevin Marchand was at the airport in Toronto awaiting a connection to take him to St. Louis for Games 3 and 4 of the final to watch his son play. There were five women standing behind him, and they asked if he was going to the hockey game. One offered her opinion on how much they hated the Bruins in general and that Marchand guy in particular. "I just put



my head down and smiled and thought, 'Well, what do I say now?' " Kevin said. "I just looked at her and held out my hand and said, 'I'm Kevin Marchand. Pleased to meet you.' She laughed and backed up all embarrassed and said, 'I've put both feet in my mouth!' By the time we finished the conversation, all five of them were Brad fans and Bruin fans. One of them even had Brad in her hockey pool."

To truly determine what makes Brad Marchand the person and player he is, you have to go about 650 miles northeast by sea to Hammonds Plains, N.S., the suburb of Halifax where he grew up. The lineage goes through Kevin, but it can be traced back to Raymond Marchand, who worked his way up to Master Warrant Officer in the Canadian Air Force before retiring in 1983 after 28 years of service. He finished work on a Friday and the next Monday started a company called Marchand Homes, which has become a leading homebuilder and land developer in Halifax. Raymond died in 2006, four months before the Bruins chose his grandson in the third round. Kevin took

varsity in his final year. When he was 16, Kevin broke his hand on an opponent's face during a meaningless fight and was bumped from the top line down to the third. By the time he got back into the lineup, another player had taken his spot, and he went from being a first-liner to a depth player for the rest of his career.

However, the apple didn't fall far from the tree when it came to his son's style of play. Brad was something of a wrecking ball throughout his minor-hockey career, right up to the time he played minor midget for the Dartmouth Subways, two years after Crosby. That team had five future NHL draft picks, including Marchand's linemate James



over the family business and Brad's brother, Jeff, is now president. His mother Lynn and sister Rebecca handle the office administration and marketing. When Brad was 11, he spent much of the summer spreading hay over newly developed land for a subdivision the family business was building, not only to give him some extra spending money, but to teach him the value of honest work. Kevin said his son gets much of his competitive side from his mother's Irish background and his combativeness from him and Brad's grandfather. "We were always brought up with an eye-for-an-eye type of thing," Kevin said. "If someone gives it to you, you give it back to him twice as hard. That philosophy is what my dad taught us, and he would never back down from anybody no matter how big. He was about 5-foot-7, but a stocky, strong man and very physically inclined."

Kevin played hockey as well, spending four years in Jr. A with the Dartmouth Arrows before making the varsity team at St. Mary's Uni-

Sheppard, who was taken ninth overall by the Minnesota Wild in 2006, 62 spots ahead of Marchand.

From 1986 through 2014, Hockey Canada held 23 World Under-17 Hockey Challenges and three Canada Winter Games where teams made up of the most elite 16-year-olds from Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, Western Canada and the Pacific region would compete. In those 26 tournaments, Atlantic Canada won just one bronze medal, in the 2005 World Under-17 Challenge when Marchand led the team with five goals and 11 points in six games, one behind the tournament's top scorer, Jonathan Toews.



HOCKEY FIRST, HIJINX SECOND

Marchand's teammates say he's at his best when trying to score rather than agitate his opponents.



Marchand was already in his rookie season in the QMJHL and had proven he could take care of himself in tiny Atlantic Canada, but it was in that tournament where he took his game to another level. “The toughest and most aggressive I’ve ever seen him play was the under-17 tournament when he was 16 years old,” Kevin said. “It was consistently across the line, more in a tournament than I’ve ever experienced. That’s probably when he learned about playing on that edge. It was war on ice. And then Brad’s under-18 tryout was just a bash show out there. There was hardly any skill displayed on the ice. It was all crashing and banging and who could survive on the ice.”

Another epiphany came for Marchand in international competition when he starred on a line with Crosby in the 2016 World Cup of Hockey. He led the tournament in goals with five and finished second only to Crosby in points. Since then, Marchand has scored 109 of his 262 career goals and 270 of his 559 career points. “Before I played there, I’d get up against guys like (Ryan) Getzlaf and (Corey) Perry and Sid and defensemen like (Brent) Burns and (Drew) Doughty and be like, ‘I’m good, but those guys are great,’ ” Marchand said. “And then I got on that team and realized I’m right there with those guys. I can play with them.”

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More than once, Marchand has stopped at a lemonade stand operated by a kid and handed the youngster a \$100 bill. Gallagher has seen him do it back home in Halifax a couple times during the off-season. “I think I did it a couple of weeks ago, too,” Marchand said. “I like a good glass of lemonade.”

Of course, there’s more to it than that. So often in hockey, the persona a player projects on the ice and the person he is away from the arena are diametrically opposed. Look at tough guys. They think nothing of punching each other in the face for other peoples’ amusement, but they’re often the most generous, compassionate and giving people away from the rink. When it comes to Marchand, the player you see infuriating opponents and fans alike is not the same person away from the rink. Most people understand that, some don’t. “He’s got a big heart,” Gallagher said. “As much as everybody thinks it’s black, he’s got a big heart.”

Prior to the 2019 Stanley Cup final, former Chicago Blackhawk Patrick Sharp, now an analyst for NBC, was telling a story of something that happened during the 2013 final between Chicago and Boston. At one point, Marchand tried to get Sharp off his game by telling him his kids were ugly. Then at Media Day prior to the start of this year’s final, Marchand pulled Sharp aside and of-



MORE THAN A MAULER

Partway through his NHL career, Marchand realized he could keep up with the game’s most skilled players.

ferred a heartfelt apology for saying what he said, telling him he never would have said that to him now because he has children of his own, a nine-year-old stepson, Sloan, and a two-year-old daughter, Sawyer. “You realize how much you care about your own kids,” said Marchand as his eyes welled up. “That was probably one of the only lines I crossed in my career that I would change. Being a parent, you don’t realize how special it is, and it truly is a gift. So to put someone else down who is a parent, yeah, I feel bad about that.”

Another thing you might not know about Marchand is that he’s

WE WERE ALWAYS BROUGHT UP WITH AN EYE-FOR-AN-EYE TYPE OF THING. IF SOMEONE GIVES IT TO YOU, YOU GIVE IT BACK TO HIM TWICE AS HARD

—KEVIN MARCHAND. Brad’s father, on his upbringing

been playing the guitar. He can even play *Wonderwall* by Oasis and a few other tunes. At the 2016 World Championship in Helsinki, Canadian teammate Ryan O’Reilly brought his guitar along and started giving Marchand free lessons. Irony again, eh? Since then, Marchand has been trying to develop some consistency. Surprisingly, his goal isn’t to join a death-metal band and scream unin-



telligible lyrics. "I want to be able to play around the campfire in the summertime," he said. "Maybe break it out every now and then on the plane for the boys. But I've got a little work to do."

Yes, he does. There is no linear path to redemption. Case in point came in the second round of the playoffs. The Bruins were playing the Blue Jackets, and in the overtime of Game 1 Marchand stepped on Cam Atkinson's stick and broke it. He later joked that Atkinson was trying to dull his skate blade. In a pre-game interview prior to Game 2, Kyle Bukauskas of *Hockey Night in Canada* jokingly asked Marchand if he had to have his skates sharpened after the previous

game. Marchand responded by skating away. He then drew an avalanche of criticism after punching Harrington in the back of the head late in that Game 2. After the Bruins won 3-0 in Game 6 to advance to the Eastern Conference final, Marchand agreed to be interviewed by Bukauskas again but gave answers totalling 10 words to three questions. The next day in a media scrum, he was asked 19 questions and responded with a total of 33 words.

Remember what Marchand's father said about an eye for an eye? Well, that's exactly what his son was doing. He was upset, not at Bukauskas specifically, but at how he felt he was being singled out while other players got a free pass. "I understand that people didn't like that I punched Harrington in the back of the head," Marchand said. "But they didn't say anything (in the first round) when (San Jose's



HEART OF BLACK AND GOLD

Off the ice, Marchand is a warmer persona. Once he became a dad, his perspective on trash talk changed.



I DON'T NEED TO SHOW ANYONE RESPECT IF THEY AREN'T SHOWING RESPECT BACK

—BRAD MARCHAND, on shunning the media during Round 2 of the playoffs

Evander) Kane sucker-punched (Vegas' Colin) Miller. Kane punched Miller harder than I punched Harrington and could have broken his jaw. No one said anything about that, and nobody said how (Carolina's Justin) Williams jumped on (David) Backes' back and punched him in the head. Now (NHL commissioner Gary) Bettman is commenting on mine, and I get a call from (NHL department of player safety's) George Parros saying that everyone is calling for a suspension."

Marchand was just getting started.

"Why should I give these guys the time of day when they're being completely biased?" he said. "It's going to cost me money if they want to make these bulls--- calls and point the finger at me when other guys are doing the same thing. It's going to cost me hundreds of thousands of dollars if I get suspended, when nobody says any-



BRAD **MARCHAND**



BY THE NUMBERS

8

TWENTY-GOAL SEASONS

4

STRAIGHT SEASONS
WITH AT LEAST 34 GOALS

3

STRAIGHT SEASONS IN
WHICH HE'S AVERAGED MORE
THAN A POINT PER GAME

26

CAREER SHORTHANDED GOALS
(FIRST AMONG ACTIVE NHLERS)

19

GAMES MISSED DUE TO HIS
SIX CAREER SUSPENSIONS

1

MEMBER OF THE WU-TANG CLAN
(GHOSTFACE KILLAH), UPON WHOM
MARCHAND'S NICKNAME, 'NOSE
FACE KILLAH,' IS BASED



THE WOUND HASN'T HEALED

After losing Game 7 on home ice in the 2019 Cup final, Marchand told reporters he'd never get over it.

thing about this (other stuff). I have no problem with people being critical as long as they're critical when other players make mistakes, too. I don't need to show anyone respect if they aren't showing respect back."

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One of the enduring images from the Stanley Cup final was of Marchand after Game 7, looking down the ice at the Blues players celebrating, with tears streaming down his face. Social media, being what it is, had a field day with that one. Marchand didn't play well during the final, in part because he injured his hand in a scrimmage the Bruins held during their 10-day layoff before the series. It culminated in Game 7 when Marchand went off for an ill-advised line change thinking Jaden Schwartz of the Blues was entering the Bruins' zone alone. He wasn't, and the Blues scored to make it 2-0. That effectively buried the Bruins.

Marchand told reporters after the game that he would never get over this, that the loss hurt more than in 2013 when the Bruins were a minute from taking the Cup final to Game 7, only to give up two goals in 17 seconds on home ice late in the game. "You never know when you'll get the chance again," said Marchand after the game. "It could be the last one for all of us."

Or not. Going into the final, the Bruins were the only team in the playoffs that had not fallen victim to an upset. They should be serious Stanley Cup contenders for at least the next couple seasons. That won't dull the pain now but, if Marchand can find a path to redemption and become a regular 100-point player and stay that way for a while, you never know will happen. **H**



SIDNEY *CROSBY*

**SELKE
SMOOTH**

Crosby could always score, but in recent years he's developed into one of the game's best two-way forwards.

THE KID VS. FATHER TIME

The Penguins and their aging core are coming off a first-round sweep, and there's no help on the way.

Is **Sidney Crosby** running out of runway for a fourth Stanley Cup? **BY MATT LARKIN**

KEVIN SOUSA/NHL VIA GETTY IMAGES



SIDNEY CROSBY...CLEANING

out his stall...before the end of April? The idea was surreal. The lone playoff miss of his legendary 14-year career came in 2005-06, his rookie season, and, across 13 consecutive berths since, early exits have been rare for the Penguins. They've been to four Stanley Cup finals since 2007-08, winning three, with another conference-final trip to boot.

Getting swept by the New York Islanders in Round 1, with the final two defeats coming in Pittsburgh, was disturbingly off-brand for this incarnation of the Penguins franchise, built around future Hall of Famers Crosby and Evgeni Malkin. That's how it felt just watching it. Imagine how strange it felt to experience it. "Yeah, it was tough," Crosby said. "You get so pumped about getting into the playoffs, and you work so hard to get into that position, and it's not easy to get there. It's a grind all year to find your way in. To have that result, to be out in four, to have that disappointment, it leaves a bitter taste in your mouth. You try to use it as motivation and learn from it."

There was plenty to learn after Pittsburgh's previous one-and-done disappointments. When the Ottawa Senators disposed of the Penguins in five games in 2007, for instance, that was Crosby's sophomore season and first taste of playoff hockey. There was an obvious upward trajectory to follow. Now? Crosby turned 32 in August. Malkin turned 33 in July, and cornerstone defenseman Kris Letang turned 32 in April. Bombing out in the post-season at this stage of their careers sounds alarm bells. Are we seeing the end of something in Pittsburgh?

In a three-season span, the Penguins have slipped from repeat Stanley Cup champ to second-round exit to first-round-sweep victim. The next rung down the ladder sits outside the top eight in the East. And, hey, the Crosby era's peak must end at some point. Not that he's ready to acknowledge that idea. This is Sidney Crosby, after all, three-time Cup champ, two-time Olympic gold medallist, two-time Hart Trophy winner, synonymous with competitive fire.

"It's a challenge of playing these days as far as the parity of the league and how tight everything is, having to find ways to be successful, but we still have a lot of belief," he said. "We still had 100 points last year as a group. We had some injuries we had to deal with. (Goalie) Matt Murray was out for an extended period of time, and various guys through our lineup were out, and everyone found a way to step up. We've shown we can be a successful team, something you've got to do year after year, so we'll look to try and do it again."



MORE SILVER FOR SIDNEY?

With the Pens trending towards has-been, it's time to wonder if Crosby can win another Cup in Pittsburgh.

Crosby's words still carry weight considering his own game shows no signs of decay. He posted his first 100-point effort since 2013-14 last season and played the best defensive hockey of his career. He logged 21:00 per game, won more than 55 percent of his faceoffs and battled opposing teams' top lines nightly.

With Crosby on the ice at 5-on-5 last season, Pittsburgh outscored its opponents 82-43, outchanced them 653 to 510, outshot them 764 to 598 and out-attempted them 1,388 to 1,158. Crosby's two-way dominance earned him a career-best fourth-place finish in Selke Trophy voting. There's a sense the award is a remaining bucket-list item for a guy who's won almost everything he can in the sport. Not that he's optimistic about his chances of getting it. "I look back on this year, and I was in the conversation," he said. "I'm not sure how many cracks I'm going to get at that. As long as (Patrice Bergeron) is in the league, there's probably only two spots. He's got one of them locked up every year."

Selke or not, we can expect elite 200-foot hockey from Crosby for at least a couple more years. But will the rest of the Penguins do their part to help him compete for more championships? That's debatable. Because they've contended for so many seasons this decade, they have the league's thinnest prospect crop. Asked whether he believes the Pens should reload for another Cup push or rebuild, Crosby keeps things diplomatic, expressing his trust in Jim Rutherford to make good decisions. And the GM's

off-season moves did suggest a big-picture plan. By trading Phil Kessel to the Arizona Coyotes for Alex Galchenyuk and blueline prospect Pierre-Olivier Joseph, Pittsburgh got younger, which might be the key to long-term contention. That said, removing Kessel from the equation in the short term sets the Penguins back.

There's thus no guarantee Crosby gets another playoff run deep into June before his prime is up. The longest, most intense years of his career may be finished. So at what point does he begin pondering life after hockey? It's not something that comes up often with him. For someone who has spent most of his career as the face of the NHL, Crosby has kept things remarkably private. We don't hear many stories about plans to settle down for good or start a family. He's been with girlfriend Kathy Leutner for many years, and that's about all we know. It's by design for Crosby, who only leaks the tiniest personal details if asked. "I've always been that way," he said. "When I was young and growing up, there was so much attention, and everything was magnified, and just having certain things to yourself was nice."

"I take a lot of pride in being professional and taking what I do seriously. As far as personal stuff, I'm not on social media and stuff like that like other guys would be. But that's me. I think people respect that. Everyone does things differently. That's just something I've felt comfortable with. Being a hockey player, you automatically think, 'There are certain things that are going to be more known about you,' but it's nice to have that (privacy), for sure."

The deeper Crosby goes in the playoffs, the more the focus will remain on his hockey life. So getting the Penguins back into Cup contention kills two birds with one stone. **H**

TEAM REPORTS



TAMPA BAY
LIGHTNING



THERE'S A CRUSHING IRONY in a team named the Lightning getting shocked, but that's exactly what happened last spring when Tampa Bay was swept by Columbus in the first round of the playoffs. The Presidents' Trophy winners had the Hart Trophy and Vezina Trophy victors in their lineup in Nikita

Kucherov and Andrei Vasilevskiy, respectively, but the Blue Jackets tore them down. Is it too simplistic to call this season a revenge mission? Maybe not.

Tampa Bay already had a chip on its shoulder after blowing a 3-2 series lead on Washington back in 2017-18, so imagine how focused the Lightning will be now. That, plus the Bolts' star power – we haven't even mentioned Victor Hedman, Steven Stamkos or Brayden Point – is why we're picking Tampa Bay to win the Stanley Cup in 2020. Its opponent? Another team with redemption on its mind.

The Vegas Golden Knights should have lived longer in the playoffs last year, but a blown call due to a freak injury to San Jose's Joe Pavelski opened the door for mayhem in Game 7 of the first round. The Sharks scored four times during a five-minute major to Cody Eakin (one of Vegas' top penalty-killers) and triumphed 5-4 in overtime. In the aftermath, the Golden Knights fumed at their fate. But with a full season of Mark Stone on their side and a lineup still built to

MISSION CRITICAL

The Lightning celebrated many goals in the regular season. Now it's time to bear down and win the Stanley Cup.

scorch the West in the playoffs, expect Vegas to at least get partial satisfaction as it rolls through its side of the bracket. The Golden Knights have the speed and skill to match anyone, plus heaviness (courtesy of Ryan Reaves and a bruising defense corps) and a stud goalie in Marc-Andre Fleury.



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2019-20 PREDICTIONS

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6. EDMONTON OILERS PG. 86
7. ANAHEIM DUCKS PG. 42
8. LOS ANGELES KINGS PG. 94

*playoff wild card

There will be stiff competition at the top of the Pacific Division, however. We believe the Calgary Flames will actually win the regular-season banner thanks to a great returning core and an ascending Matthew Tkachuk. As for the Milan Lucic deal...well, James Neal only had seven goals last season, and he doesn't even fight, so the bar is low. Otherwise, there's a steep drop-off after San Jose.

The Central Division, on the other hand, looks lethal once again. That's why we predict only three playoff teams to come out of the Pacific. As last year proved with the worst-to-champion St. Louis Blues, order is a strange thing in the Central. Any permutation of teams could come out of this group, and it wouldn't surprise us. But we did have to take a shot at it anyway.

The same can be said over in the Metropolitan Division, where forecasting a scattershot group of teams proved most difficult after Washington. Are the Penguins finally toast? Have the Rangers done enough to be a playoff team right away? Who still plays for Columbus? All good questions with no definitive answer.

Over in the Atlantic, the demarcation is a little more obvious. Tampa Bay is the clear frontrunner again and must now



NIKITA KUCHEROV

figure out how to get locked in for the playoffs when the final two months of the regular season are meaningless. The Toronto Maple Leafs could do the Lightning a favor by chasing them for the top playoff seed, but the Buds have post-season demons of their own. Speaking of which, the Boston Bruins are still an elite team, ready to give the rest of the East fits once again. After that, it gets interesting. Can the Florida Pan-

thers ride new recruit Sergei Bobrovsky and coach Joel Quenneville into the playoffs? Where do the Montreal Canadiens fit? And should we talk about the Ottawa Senators, or is that just cruel?

In the following pages, we break everything down. For a list of players who were still UFAs as of late July, check out pg. 185. Otherwise, flip to find out what your favorite team's fate will be this season. **H** — RYAN KENNEDY



ANAHEIM DUCKS



JOHN GIBSON



BY ELLIOTT TEAFORD

ONE ERA HAS come to an end, and a new one is underway. The Anaheim Ducks bought out Corey Perry, accepted the possibility Ryan Kesler won't play again, hired Dallas Eakins as coach and embraced a remodelling project that began in fits and starts last season. Younger, faster, cheaper is the franchise's mantra.

No longer the elite team they once were, the Ducks are working from the ground up to recapture the status that slipped from their control over the past two seasons. They became too old, too slow and too expensive, but now they've done something about it.

DEPTH CHART 2019-20		
LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Rickard Rakell	1 Ryan Getzlaf	1 Troy Terry
2 Max Comtois	2 Adam Henrique	2 Jakob Silfverberg
3 Nick Ritchie	3 Sam Steel	3 Ondrej Kase
4 Max Jones	4 Carter Rowney	4 Daniel Sprong
5 Devin Shore	5 Isac Lundestrom	5 Nicolas Deslauriers
DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Hampus Lindholm	6 Josh Mahura	1 John Gibson
2 Cam Fowler	7 Michael Del Zotto	2 Ryan Miller
3 Josh Manson	8 Korbinian Holzer	3 Anthony Stolarz
4 Jacob Larsson	9 Chris Wideman	
5 Brendan Guhle	10 Simon Benoit	
KEY DEPARTURES Corey Perry, RW; Ben Street, C; Andy Welinski, D; Jaycob Megna, D; Jake Dotchin, D; Andrej Sustr, D; Kevin Roy, LW; Adam Cracknell, RW		

 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

7TH

IN PACIFIC

STANLEY
CUP ODDS
69/1

The Ducks will have a different look after a flurry of moves that included Perry's buyout and Kesler's off-season hip surgery, plus the emergence of a number of young standouts, including Sam Steel, Troy Terry and Max Jones. Eakins is tasked with building a new culture with new players.

OFFENSE The Ducks scored a league-low 196 goals last season, which explained why they finished out of the playoffs for the first time in seven years. Longtime captain Ryan Getzlaf led the way with 48 points, and Jakob Silfverberg had a team-high 24 goals.

Injuries to key players played a role in the Ducks' scoring woes last season, and their lack of punch looms as their biggest deficiency. On the positive side, Eakins has a number of young guns to pick and choose from as replacements for Perry and Kesler.

Jones and Max Comtois could fill roles on left wing. Steel or Isac Lundestrom might be ready to challenge Getzlaf as the Ducks' top-line center, cutting down on the 34-year-old's minutes while shifting him into a role that San Jose's Joe Thornton adopted in recent seasons. Terry is primed to be the top-line right winger.

DEFENSE GM Bob Murray reunited Hampus Lindholm and Josh Manson as the Ducks' top defense pair during his stint as interim coach, after he sacked Randy Carlyle on Feb. 10, and there is little reason to believe they won't play together with Eakins behind the bench.

RICKARD
RAKELL

Cam Fowler shifted from his natural left side to the right to accommodate Brendan Guhle after Murray acquired the 21-year-old blueliner from Buffalo in exchange for Brandon Montour at the trade deadline.

The third pairing will be a grab bag of Korbinian Holzer, Josh Mahura and newcomers Michael Del Zotto and Chris Wideman.

GOALTENDING John Gibson was touted as a Vezina Trophy candidate before the Ducks' season spiraled out of control, and he's likely to be so again if things hold together better. Ryan Miller served as his capable backup and mentor, a role he'll fill again after re-signing. Gibson and Miller were sidelined by injuries for extended periods last season, so Anaheim brought in Anthony Stolarz for depth.

SPECIAL TEAMS There was nothing special about Anaheim's special teams last season. Their ineffective power play should be improved with the addition of Terry as a half-wall presence on the top unit, with Getzlaf possibly moved to the second unit. The penalty kill will look to replace Kesler, as well as Andrew Coglian, who was traded to Dallas last season. Silfverberg is a dogged penalty-killer, but he'll need assistance from the new PK faces.

INTANGIBLES Eakins was eager for a second chance at coaching in the NHL after a successful four-year run with San Diego in the AHL. He misfired badly in his first big-league bench stint with Edmonton but says he's learned from past mistakes, and he has a deeper and more skillful team to coach this time. Eakins has forged deep bonds with many of the players he coached in the minors, and they are attempting to make the leap to the NHL along with him. Familiarity will be a strength as Eakins guides the rebuild.

ROOKIES The youth movement was evident at times last year and will be in full force this season. Steel, Terry, Comtois, Jones, Lundestrom, Mahura and Simon Benoit could fill key roles. How they perform will weigh heavily on where the team finishes.

X-FACTOR The Ducks could use a bounce-back season from Rickard Rakell, who tumbled to 18 goals after scoring 34 in 2017-18 and 33 in 2016-17. No one on the roster is as skillful or as capable with the puck on his stick as Rakell, and the Ducks need him to return to his previous form.

THE BRASS Murray could have taken a safer route during the off-season, but he made the decision to buy out Perry instead of waiting two years for his contract to expire. Murray also hired Eakins rather than a coach with a more successful NHL track record. It's safe to say that Murray has a lot riding on those decisions.

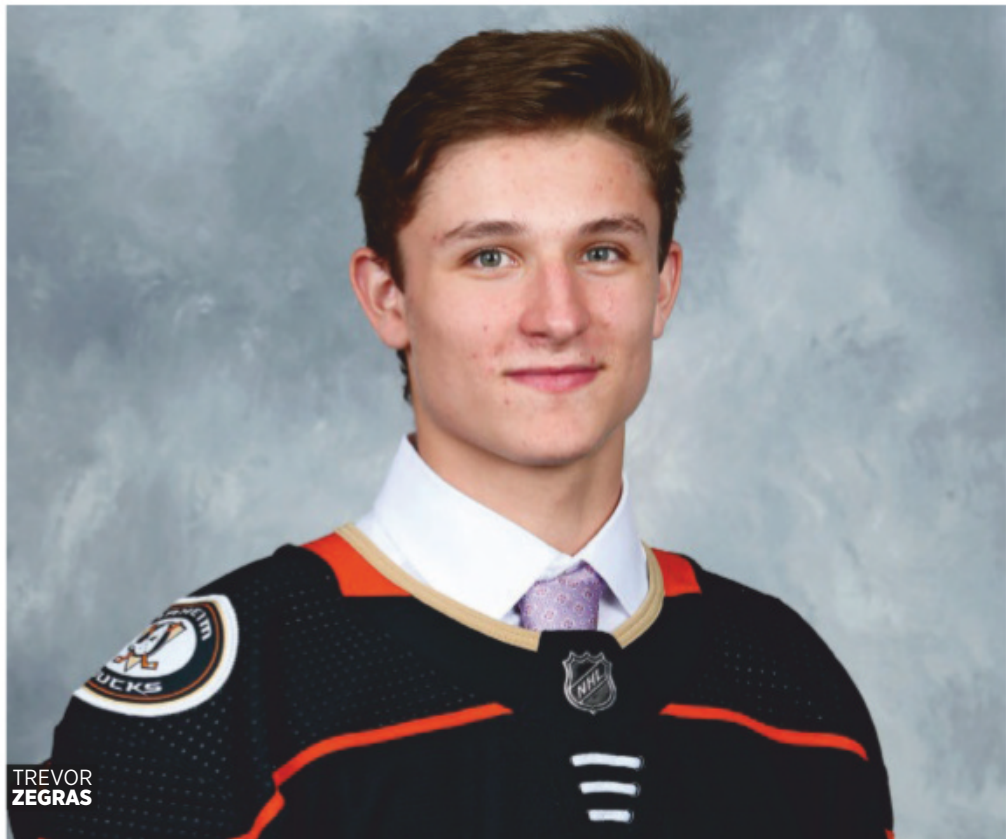
2018-19
NUMBERS**RECORD**
35-37-10 (80 pts)**OT/SO**
5-7/3-3**DIVISION**
6th**OVERALL**
24th**OFFENSE**
2.39 GPG (31st)**DEFENSE**
3.02 GAA (T-17th)**POWER PLAY**
17.0% (24th)**PENALTY KILL**
79.7% (T-19th)**CORSI FOR**
53.06 (23rd)**CORSI AGAINST**
60.12 (29th)**ICE TIME LEAD (F)**
R. Getzlaf (19:28)**ICE TIME LEAD (D)**
H. Lindholm (24:00)

FAST FACTS

GM
Bob Murray**COACH**
Dallas Eakins**ARENA**
Honda Center**CAPACITY**
17,174**2018-19
ATTENDANCE**
16,814**AHL AFFILIATE**
San Diego Gulls**ECHL AFFILIATE**
n/a**PLAYOFF RECORD
PAST FIVE SEASONS**
24-20

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

109
2014-15103
2015-16105
2016-17101
2017-1880
2018-19



TREVOR ZEGRAS

FUTURE WATCH

THE DUCKS AREN'T USED to living in the basement, but at least the next generation will be getting a chance to make moves in the NHL. From Troy Terry and Sam Steel to Isac Lundestrom and Max Comtois, Anaheim has options for the here and now. The pipeline has been consistent for years, and the 2019 draft yielded another solid class. Trevor Zegras (ninth overall) is a dynamic playmaker who rounded out his 200-foot game at the NTDP. He'll be knocking on the door soon.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. TROY TERRY, RW

AGE 22 TEAM San Diego (AHL)
Skilled winger still needs bulk. Denver alum was a point-per-game player in half an AHL season.
ACQUIRED 148th overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

2. TREVOR ZEGRAS, C

AGE 18 TEAM U.S. NTDP (USHL)
Natural playmaker has a good shot and smarts. Plays both ends of ice. Bound for Boston U.
ACQUIRED 9th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

3. SAM STEEL, C

AGE 21 TEAM San Diego (AHL)
Started 2018-19 with the big club. He impressed with skill, creativity and speed as a playmaker.
ACQUIRED 30th overall, 2016 **NHL** '19-20

4. ISAC LUNDESTROM, C

AGE 19 TEAM Lulea (Swe.)
Started 2018-19 in NHL. Smooth skater has two-way ability and passes well. Needs to shoot more.
ACQUIRED 23rd overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

5. MAX COMTOIS, LW

AGE 20 TEAM Drummondville (QMJHL)
Captained Canada at the WJC. Has the size, speed and physicality to handle pro game.
ACQUIRED 50th overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

6. MAX JONES, LW

AGE 21 TEAM San Diego (AHL)
Big, strong winger with a nose for the net. Plays a physical style, so durability is a concern.
ACQUIRED 24th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

7. BRENDAN GUHLE, D

AGE 22 TEAM Rochester (AHL)
Played a handful of games after acquisition. Has shown poise, presence with and without puck.
ACQUIRED From Buf, Feb. 2019 **NHL** '19-20

8. BRAYDEN TRACEY, LW

AGE 18 TEAM Moose Jaw (WHL)
Skilled winger led WHL rookies in goals, assists and points. Needs to show he can build on that.
ACQUIRED 29th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

9. JOSH MAHURA, D

AGE 21 TEAM San Diego (AHL)
Big shot, good passing and smooth skating helped him get a 17-game NHL trial last season.
ACQUIRED 85th overall, 2016 **NHL** '19-20

10. LUKAS DOSTAL, G

AGE 19 TEAM Trebic (Cze.2)
Plays a strong positional game in crease. Has put up good numbers everywhere he's played.
ACQUIRED 85th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Kevin Boyle	5/30/92	San Diego (AHL)	43	24	13	2	2.90	.907
Manalapan, N.J.		6-1, 197						Free Agent: signed 3/30/16
Lukas Dostal	6/22/00	Slavia Trebic (Cze2)	24	15	9	0	2.50	.915
Brno, Czech.		6-2, 166						Draft: 85th overall ('18)
Olle Eriksson Ek	6/22/99	Karlskoga (Swe2)	16	7	8	0	2.77	.901
Karlstad, Sweden		6-3, 198						Draft: 153rd overall ('17)
John Gibson	7/14/93	Anaheim	58	26	22	8	2.84	.917
Pittsburgh, Pa.		6-2, 206						Draft: 39th overall ('11)
Ryan Miller	7/17/80	Anaheim	20	8	7	2	2.76	.912
East Lansing, Mich.		6-2, 168						Free Agent: signed 7/1/17
Angus Redmond	10/3/95	Rea/SC/Jax (ECHL)	24	8	9	6	3.17	.903
Langley, B.C.		6-2, 197						Free Agent: signed 4/1/17
Anthony Stolarz	1/20/94	Phi/Edm	18	4	5	3	3.45	.901
Edison, N.J.		6-6, 210						Free Agent: signed 7/2/19
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Simon Benoit	9/19/98	San Diego (AHL)	65	2	14	16		33
Laval, Que.		6-3, 189						Free Agent: signed 3/4/19
Michael Del Zotto	6/24/90	Van/Ana/StL	42	1	9	10		8
Stouffville, Ont.		6-0, 201						Free Agent: signed 7/11/19
Cam Fowler	12/5/91	Anaheim	59	5	18	23		20
Windsor, Ont.		6-2, 206						Draft: 12th overall ('10)
Brendan Guhle	7/29/97	Roc/SD (AHL)	50	5	22	27		34
Edmonton, Alta.		6-2, 196						Trade: Buf 2/24/19
Jani Hakanpaa	3/31/92	Karpat (Fin)	52	11	12	23		94
Kirkkonummi, Finland		6-5, 218						Free Agent: signed 7/3/19
Korbinian Holzer	2/16/88	Anaheim	22	1	3	4		8
Munich, Germany		6-3, 218						Trade: Tor 3/2/15
Jacob Larsson	4/29/97	Anaheim	49	0	5	5		16
Ljungby, Sweden		6-2, 197						Draft: 27th overall ('15)
Hampus Lindholm	1/20/94	Anaheim	76	6	22	28		44
Helsingborg, Sweden		6-3, 211						Draft: 6th overall ('12)
Josh Mahura	5/5/98	San Diego (AHL)	40	1	18	19		10
St. Albert, Alta.		6-0, 192						Draft: 85th overall ('16)
Josh Manson	10/7/91	Anaheim	74	3	13	16		62
Hinsdale, Ill.		6-3, 216						Draft: 160th overall ('11)
Patrick Sieloff	5/15/94	Bel/SD (AHL)	59	1	9	10		81
Ann Arbor, Mich.		6-1, 205						Trade: Ott 2/25/19
Chris Wideman	1/7/90	Ott/Edm/Fla	25	2	5	7		18
St. Louis, Mo.		5-10, 183						Free Agent: signed 7/15/19
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Sam Carrick	2/4/92	San Diego (AHL)	61	32	29	61		90
Markham, Ont.		6-0, 204						Trade: Chi 3/1/17
Chase De Leo	10/25/95	San Diego (AHL)	66	20	35	55		12
La Mirada, Calif.		5-9, 179						Trade: Wpg 6/30/18
Ryan Getzlaf	5/10/85	Anaheim	67	14	34	48		58
Regina, Sask.		6-4, 225						Draft: 19th overall ('03)
Derek Grant	4/20/90	Pit/Ana	56	4	10	14		14
Abbotsford, B.C.		6-3, 215						Trade: Pit 1/17/19
Benoit-Olivier Groulx	2/6/00	Halifax (QMJHL)	65	31	49	80		56
Gatineau, Que.		6-2, 195						Draft: 54th overall ('18)
Adam Henrique	2/6/90	Anaheim	82	18	24	42		24
Brantford, Ont.		6-0, 197						Trade: NJ 11/30/17
Justin Kloos	11/30/93	Iowa/SD (AHL)	59	18	27	45		36
Lakeville, Minn.		5-9, 175						Trade: Min 1/16/19
Isac Lundestrom	11/6/99	Lulea (Swe)	17	2	7	9		2
Gallivare, Sweden		6-0, 187						Draft: 23rd overall ('18)
Antoine Morand	2/18/99	Halifax (QMJHL)	62	22	48	70		40
Chateauguay, Que.		5-10, 185						Draft: 60th overall ('17)
Sam Steel	2/3/98	San Diego (AHL)	53	20	21	41		24
Arrossan, Alta.		5-11, 186						Draft: 30th overall ('16)
Trevor Zegras	3/20/01	Team USA U18 (NTDP)	60	26	61	87		94
Bedford, N.Y.		6-0, 173						Draft: 9th overall ('19)
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Max Comtois	1/8/99	Drummondville (QMJHL)	25	31	17	48		32
Longueuil, Que.		6-2, 207						Draft: 50th overall ('17)
Nicolas Deslauriers	2/22/91	Montreal	48	2	3	5		22
LaSalle, Que.		6-1, 221						Trade: Mtl 6/30/19
Max Jones	2/17/98	Anaheim	30	2	3	5		14
Rochester, Mich.		6-3, 220						Draft: 24th overall ('16)
Blake McLaughlin	2/14/00	Minnesota (Big10)	35	5	15	20		36
Grand Rapids, Minn.		5-11, 160						Draft: 79th overall ('18)
Rickard Rakell	5/5/93	Anaheim	69	18	25	43		27
Sundbyberg, Sweden		6-1, 202						Draft: 30th overall ('11)
Nick Ritchie	12/5/95	Anaheim	60	9	22	31		82
Orangeville, Ont.		6-2, 234						Draft: 10th overall ('14)
Devin Shore	7/19/94	Dal/Ana	76	10	19	29		13
Ajax, Ont.		6-1, 205						Trade: Dal 1/14/19
Brayden Tracey	5/28/01	Moose Jaw (WHL)	66	36	45	81		28
Calgary, Alta.		6-0, 170						Draft: 29th overall ('19)
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Ondrej Kase	11/8/95	Anaheim	30	11	9	20		2
Kadan, Czech.		5-11, 186						Draft: 205th overall ('14)
Carter Rowney	5/10/89	Anaheim	62	7	13	20		12
Grand Prairie, Alta.		6-2, 206						Free Agent: signed 7/2/18
Kiefer Sherwood	3/31/95	Anaheim	50	6	6	12		8
Columbus, Ohio		6-0, 194						Free Agent: signed 3/21/18
Jakob Silfverberg	10/13/90	Anaheim	73	24	19	43		28
Gavle, Sweden		6-1, 204						Trade: Ott 7/5/13
Daniel Sprong	3/17/97	Pit/Ana	63	14	9	23		10
Amsterdam, Netherlands		6-0, 180						Trade: Pit 12/3/18
Troy Terry	9/10/97	Anaheim	32	4	9	13		2
Denver, Colo.		6-1, 178						Draft: 148th overall ('15)

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

										EXTENDED STATS								TIME ON ICE			2019 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
15	Ryan Getzlaf	67	14	34	48	-19	58	1	0	2	133	10.5	37	11	551	463	54.3	2:42	0:38	19:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Jakob Silfverberg	73	24	19	43	-9	28	3	2	4	163	14.7	29	11	19	32	37.3	2:06	1:43	17:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	Rickard Rakell	69	18	25	43	-13	27	6	0	2	194	9.3	30	13	17	31	35.4	2:27	0:27	18:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Adam Henrique	82	18	24	42	-5	24	8	0	3	122	14.8	28	13	571	512	52.7	2:19	1:06	16:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Nick Ritchie	60	9	22	31	6	82	2	0	2	96	9.4	22	9	4	8	33.3	1:49	0:32	15:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Devin Shore	76	10	19	29	-12	13	2	2	4	82	12.2	22	5	86	123	41.1	1:15	1:17	14:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Dal	42	5	12	17	0	7	0	1	3	44	11.4	14	2	30	30	50.0	1:11	1:08	13:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	34	5	7	12	-12	6	2	1	1	38	13.2	8	3	56	93	37.6	1:20	1:27	15:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Hampus Lindholm	76	6	22	28	-5	44	1	0	0	125	4.8	21	6	—	—	—	1:13	3:05	24:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Daniel Sproong	63	14	9	23	-16	10	2	0	3	125	11.2	18	5	4	10	28.6	1:16	0:00	11:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	16	0	4	4	-7	0	0	0	0	16	0.0	3	1	1	1	50.0	1:08	0:00	8:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	47	14	5	19	-9	10	2	0	3	109	12.8	15	4	3	9	25.0	1:18	0:00	13:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Cam Fowler	59	5	18	23	-14	20	1	0	2	88	5.7	16	6	—	—	—	2:31	1:30	23:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Ondrej Kase	30	11	9	20	0	2	1	0	2	94	11.7	16	4	9	18	33.3	2:12	0:02	15:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Carter Rowney	62	7	13	20	0	12	0	1	0	53	13.2	19	0	171	176	49.3	0:04	1:54	12:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	Josh Manson	74	3	13	16	-8	62	0	0	0	96	3.1	15	0	—	—	—	0:08	3:11	22:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Derek Grant	56	4	10	14	-6	14	0	0	1	74	5.4	13	0	271	244	52.6	0:06	1:38	11:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	25	2	3	5	3	6	0	0	0	26	7.7	5	0	76	57	57.1	0:06	1:06	9:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	31	2	7	9	-9	8	0	0	1	48	4.2	8	0	195	187	51.0	0:05	2:04	13:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	*Troy Terry	32	4	9	13	8	2	2	0	0	25	16.0	7	6	1	4	20.0	1:53	0:02	13:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
64	*Kiefer Sherwood	50	6	6	12	1	8	0	0	1	60	10.0	12	0	7	9	43.8	0:07	0:16	11:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	*Sam Steel	22	6	5	11	2	8	0	1	0	33	18.2	8	2	108	112	49.1	1:35	0:31	14:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Corey Perry	31	6	4	10	-16	27	2	0	1	59	10.2	6	4	0	2	0.0	1:49	0:01	14:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Ryan Kesler	60	5	3	8	-19	44	1	0	1	86	5.8	5	3	582	463	55.7	1:44	2:15	16:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	*Max Comtois	10	2	5	7	3	7	0	0	1	9	22.2	7	0	3	8	27.3	1:29	0:01	14:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	Ben Street	21	3	2	5	-4	2	0	0	0	19	15.8	5	0	16	27	37.2	0:05	1:59	12:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	*Max Jones	30	2	3	5	-1	14	0	0	1	58	3.4	4	1	1	2	33.3	0:38	0:46	13:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
76	*Josh Mahura	17	1	4	5	0	4	0	0	0	20	5.0	2	3	—	—	—	0:52	0:06	14:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	*Jacob Larsson	49	0	5	5	-4	16	0	0	0	57	0.0	5	0	0	1	0.0	0:03	1:14	17:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Korbinian Holzer	22	1	3	4	5	8	0	0	0	15	6.7	4	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:33	16:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	*Andy Welinski	26	1	3	4	-5	8	0	0	0	32	3.1	4	0	—	—	—	0:44	0:07	16:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	*Jaycob Megna	28	1	3	4	-1	12	0	0	0	31	3.2	4	0	—	—	—	0:00	2:00	14:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	*Isac Lundestrom	15	0	2	2	-1	2	0	0	0	13	0.0	2	0	21	43	32.8	0:24	0:48	13:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	*Kalle Kossila	8	1	0	1	-1	4	0	0	1	11	9.1	1	0	30	28	51.7	0:07	1:51	10:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	Sam Carrick	6	0	1	1	-1	2	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	19	18	51.4	0:00	0:14	10:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	*Brendan Guhle	8	0	1	1	-2	4	0	0	0	15	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	1:02	0:01	15:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Buf	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	11:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	6	0	1	1	-3	2	0	0	0	14	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	1:22	0:01	16:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Jake Dotchin	20	0	1	1	-4	39	0	0	0	7	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:41	11:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	*Chase De Leo	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:31	12:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	*Justin Kloos	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	7:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Adam Cracknell	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:10	10:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
63	*Kevin Roy	3	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:11	0:00	13:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
62	Andrej Sustr	5	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:09	0:10	12:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Kevin Boyle	5	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Patrick Eaves	7	0	0	0	-4	4	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	1:34	0:01	13:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Chad Johnson	19	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	StL	10	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	9	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Ryan Miller	20	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	John Gibson	58	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

NO. PLAYER		GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
40	Kevin Boyle	5	277	2.17	1	3	0	1	1	10	139	.928	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Ryan Miller	20	1,109	2.76	8	7	2	2	1	51	578	.912	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	John Gibson	58	3,233	2.84	26	22	8	8	2	153	1,838	.917	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Chad Johnson	9	320	3.75	0	5	0	3	0	20	156	.872	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Thu. Oct. 3 Ari

2. Sat. Oct. 5 SJ

3. Tue. Oct. 8 at Det

4. Thu. Oct. 10 at Pit

5. Fri. Oct. 11 at Clb

6. Mon. Oct. 14 at Bos

7. Wed. Oct. 16 Buf

8. Fri. Oct. 18 Car

9. Sun. Oct. 20 Cgy

10. Tue. Oct. 22 at Nsh

11. Thu. Oct. 24 at Dal

12. Sat. Oct. 26 at Col

13. Sun. Oct. 27 at Veg

14. Tue. Oct. 29 Wpg

15. Fri. Nov. 1 Van

16. Sun. Nov. 3 Chi

17. Tue. Nov. 5 Min

18. Sun. Nov. 10 Edm

19. Tue. Nov. 12 Det

20. Thu. Nov. 14 SJ

21. Sat. Nov. 16 at StL

22. Mon. Nov. 18 at Wsh

23. Thu. Nov. 21 at Fla

24. Sat. Nov. 23 at TB

25. Mon. Nov. 25 NYI

26. Wed. Nov. 27 at Ari

27. Fri. Nov. 29 Wpg

28. Mon. Dec. 2 LA

29. Fri. Dec. 6 Wsh

30. Sun. Dec. 8 at Wpg

31. Tue. Dec. 10 at Min

32. Thu. Dec. 12 LA

33. Sat. Dec. 14 NYR

34. Tue. Dec. 17 at Phi

35. Wed. Dec. 18 at NJ

36. Sat. Dec. 21 at NYI

37. Sun. Dec. 22 at NYR

38. Fri. Dec. 27 Veg

39. Sun. Dec. 29 Phi

40. Tue. Dec. 31 at Veg

41. Thu. Jan. 2 at Ari
42. Sun. Jan. 5 Nsh

43. Tue. Jan. 7 Clb

44. Thu. Jan. 9 Dal

45. Sat. Jan. 11 at Chi

46. Mon. Jan. 13 at StL

47. Thu. Jan. 16 at Nsh

48. Fri. Jan. 17 at Car

49. Mon. Jan. 27 at SJ

50. Wed. Jan. 29

ARIZONA COYOTES



OLIVER EKMAN-LARSSON



BY RICHARD MORIN

THE ARIZONA COYOTES have been on the rise over the past couple seasons and appear to have moved beyond the rebuilding phase. They are now ready to contend.

Led by the addition of premier goal-scoring winger Phil Kessel, the Coyotes are hoping to take the next step in their trajectory and compete for a playoff spot in 2019-20, which would be their first berth since 2011-12. The Coyotes were an elite defensive team last year with a major scoring deficiency, and that resulted in them finishing four points out of a playoff spot.

Arizona addressed that issue by swinging a trade

DEPTH CHART | 2019-20

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Clayton Keller	1 Derek Stepan	1 Phil Kessel
2 Nick Schmaltz	2 Carl Soderberg	2 Vinnie Hinostroza
3 Michael Grabner	3 Christian Dvorak	3 Conor Garland
4 Lawson Crouse	4 Brad Richardson	4 Christian Fischer
5 Michael Bunting	5 Barrett Hayton	5 Nick Merkley
DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Oliver Ekman-Larsson	6 Jordan Oesterle	1 Antti Raanta
2 Alex Goligoski	7 Ilya Lyubushkin	2 Darcy Kuemper
3 Jason Demers	8 Kyle Capobianco	3 Adin Hill
4 Niklas Hjalmarsson	9 Robbie Russo	
5 Jakob Chychrun	10 Aaron Ness	

KEY DEPARTURES Alex Galchenyuk, LW; Richard Panik, RW; Nick Cousins, C; Josh Archibald, RW; Mario Kempe, C; Kevin Connauton, D; Calvin Pickard, G; Hunter Miska, G; Dakota Mermis, D; Pierre-Olivier Joseph, D

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

2018-19
NUMBERS

RECORD	39-35-8 (86 pts)
OT/SO	5-5/4-3
DIVISION	4th
OVERALL	18th
OFFENSE	2.55 GPG (T-28th)
DEFENSE	2.68 GAA (T-5th)
POWER PLAY	16.3% (26th)
PENALTY KILL	85.0% (T-1st)
CORSI FOR	56.21 (15th)
CORSI AGAINST	58.61 (23rd)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	D. Stepan (19:13)

FAST FACTS

GM	John Chayka
COACH	Rick Tocchet
ARENA	Gila River Arena
CAPACITY	17,125
2018-19 ATTENDANCE	13,989
AHL AFFILIATE	Tucson Roadrunners
ECHL AFFILIATE	Rapid City Rush
PLAYOFF RECORD PAST FIVE SEASONS	0-0

4TH

IN PACIFIC

STANLEY
CUP ODDS
50/1

for Kessel, and they're hoping that injuries play a lesser role this season. Either way, the feeling around the Coyotes is that 2019-20 is the time for them to show the league what they've built.

OFFENSE The arrival of Kessel will undoubtedly have a profound impact on a Coyotes offense that did not boast a single 20-goal scorer last season. He's scored 30 or more goals in six of his 13 NHL seasons and will be counted on as the team's biggest source of offense.

Beyond Kessel, the Coyotes will look to Clayton Keller to revert to his rookie form after a sophomore slump. The Coyotes were ravaged by injuries last season and are expecting several of those players to thrive in good health. The most important of which may be Nick Schmaltz, who excelled playing with Keller in limited action and was an elite half-wall presence on the top power-play unit.

DEFENSE The blueline was the team's heart and soul last season. Led by captain Oliver Ekman-Larsson, the defense corps is one of the NHL's deepest and most balanced. Each of the club's top seven defensemen is returning, including 2016 first-rounder Jakob Chychrun, who's already a three-year veteran at 21.

Ekman-Larsson is looking forward to a full season alongside favorite partner Jason Demers, and Niklas Hjalmarsson remains one of the top shutdown blueliners in the league. Phil Housley replaces Scott Allen as the assis-

tant coach in charge of defense. It will be interesting to gauge Housley's impact considering how well-liked Allen was among the players.

GOALTENDING The starting job will be the most intriguing storyline at training camp given the fact both Antti Raanta and Darcy Kuemper have excelled when given the opportunity to play long stretches. Unless one distances himself from the other, the Coyotes may elect to have the duo split the crease, with Raanta likely to receive a slightly higher percentage of starts.

This will be an important year in the development of prospects Adin Hill and Ivan Prosvetov. Hill, 23, played well in limited NHL time last season and could use another season in the AHL to refine his game. As for Prosvetov, 20, this will likely be his first season in the professional ranks.

SPECIAL TEAMS The Coyotes will have different coaches in charge of both the power play and penalty kill. Housley will take over the power play (previously overseen by John MacLean) and MacLean will head up the penalty kill (previously run by Allen). The PK was tied for the league's best last season, but no one is counting on another 16 shorthanded goals. Still, Michael Grabner, Brad Rich-

ardson and Hjalmarsson remain elite killers. As for the power play, which struggled in 2018-19, the Coyotes are hoping the additions of Kessel and a healthy Schmaltz will help turn the tide.

INTANGIBLES The players seem to enjoy playing for coach Rick Tocchet, who's entering his third season in Arizona. How will Kessel, who is tight with his new coach from their days in Pittsburgh, fit into the club's leadership hierarchy? The core of captain Ekman-Larsson and alternates Derek Stepan and Hjalmarsson is well-respected.

ROOKIES There will be a couple of forward spots up for grabs in training camp, with a few rookies in the running. Barrett Hayton, the fifth-overall pick from 2018 who has scoring punch and plays a 200-foot game, is the leading contender. Victor Soderstrom, the No. 11 selection in the 2019 draft, will likely wind up in the AHL or back in Sweden.

X-FACTOR With the playoff drought hanging over the franchise, the feeling is that it needs to end now, and Kessel is central to that goal.

THE BRASS With new owner Alex Meruelo in the fold, the future may seem uncertain for members of the Coyotes' brass, but it shouldn't. John Chayka, the GM and president of hockey operations, inherited a train wreck in 2016 and has assembled a promising core, while CEO Ahron Cohen has bolstered the team's community presence over the past year.

CLAYTON
KELLER

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





BARRETT HAYTON

FUTURE WATCH

ARIZONA'S PROBLEM ISN'T DRAFTING players; it's keeping them long enough to reap the rewards. Dylan Strome, Max Domi and Brendan Perlini are examples, but maybe the trend stops with keystones Clayton Keller and Jakob Chychrun (with Barrett Hayton on the way). At the 2019 draft, Arizona traded up to No. 11 to land Victor Soderstrom, one of the top D-men in the draft class. Smart, mobile and skilled, he played heavy minutes with tough assignments in Brynas.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. BARRETT HAYTON, C

AGE 19 TEAM Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)
Elite scorer who developed into a leader as Greyhounds captain. Plays in all situations.
ACQUIRED 5th overall, 2018 **NHL** '19-20

2. VICTOR SODERSTROM, D

AGE 18 TEAM Brynas (Swe.)
Smart, all-around game that saw him play key situations in an elite league. Very good skater.
ACQUIRED 11th overall, 2019 **NHL** '20-21

3. KYLE CAPOBIANCO, D

AGE 22 TEAM Tucson (AHL)
An excellent skater and puck-mover. He made progress in own end. On cusp of breakthrough.
ACQUIRED 63rd overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

4. NICK MERKLEY, RW

AGE 22 TEAM Tucson (AHL)
Finally healthy, he plays a hard-nosed style that makes it hard to knock him off the puck.
ACQUIRED 30th overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

5. ADIN HILL, G

AGE 23 TEAM Tucson (AHL)
Big, athletic netminder looked promising in 11 NHL starts. Needs to work on technical side.
ACQUIRED 76th overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

6. FILIP WESTERLUND, D

AGE 20 TEAM Frolunda (Swe.)
Stay-at-home type battled injury that stalled development in third Swedish League season.
ACQUIRED 44th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

7. NATE SCHNARR, C

AGE 20 TEAM Guelph (OHL)
Big body with a good frame. He has a big shot that will be lethal on the power play.
ACQUIRED 75th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

8. KEVIN BAHL, D

AGE 19 TEAM Ottawa (OHL)
A large defender who can move and play a shut-down role. His offense is coming around.
ACQUIRED 55th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

9. JOHN FARINACCI, C

AGE 18 TEAM Dexter (USHS)
Good skater and shooter who is a well-rounded player with keen hockey sense. Bound for Harvard.
ACQUIRED 76th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

10. CAM DINEEN, D

AGE 21 TEAM Tucson (AHL)
Undersized puck-mover struggled in his first pro year. Positioning, anticipation will be key traits.
ACQUIRED 68th overall, 2016 **NHL** '22-23

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Adin Hill	5/11/96	Tucson (AHL)	36	16	15	4	2.61	.906
Comox, B.C.		6-6, 202	Draft: 76th overall ('15)					
Erik Kallgren	10/14/96	AIK (Swe2)	32	18	12	0	2.02	.920
Stockholm, Sweden		6-3, 198	Draft: 183rd overall ('15)					
Darcy Kuemper	5/5/90	Arizona	55	27	20	8	2.33	.925
Saskatoon, Sask.		6-5, 215	Trade: LA 2/21/18					
Ivan Prosvetov	3/5/99	Saginaw (OHL)	53	36	11	3	2.94	.910
Moscow, Russia		6-5, 175	Draft: 114th overall ('18)					
Antti Raanta	5/12/89	Arizona	12	5	6	0	2.88	.906
Rauma, Finland		6-0, 195	Trade: NYR 6/23/17					
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Kevin Bahl	6/27/00	Ottawa (OHL)	68	6	28	34		87
New Westminster, B.C.		6-6, 230	Draft: 55th overall ('18)					
Kyle Capobianco	8/13/97	Tucson (AHL)	40	7	25	32		51
Mississauga, Ont.		6-1, 196	Draft: 63rd overall ('15)					
Jakob Chychrun	3/31/98	Arizona	53	5	15	20		28
Boca Raton, Fla.		6-2, 210	Draft: 16th overall ('16)					
Jason Demers	6/9/88	Arizona	35	2	6	8		12
Dorval, Que.		6-1, 195	Trade: Fla 9/17/17					
Cam Dineen	6/19/98	Tucson (AHL)	57	3	9	12		6
Toms River, N.J.		5-11, 183	Draft: 68th overall ('16)					
Oliver Ekman-Larsson	7/17/91	Arizona	81	14	30	44		52
Karlskrona, Sweden		6-2, 200	Draft: 6th overall ('09)					
Alex Goligoski	7/30/85	Arizona	76	3	24	27		16
Grand Rapids, Minn.		5-11, 185	Trade: LA 6/16/16					
Jordan Gross	5/9/95	Tucson (AHL)	61	5	20	25		28
Maple Grove, Minn.		5-10, 190	Free Agent: signed 4/12/18					
Niklas Hjalmarsson	6/6/87	Arizona	82	0	10	10		44
Eksjo, Sweden		6-3, 197	Trade: Chi 6/23/17					
Ilya Lyubushkin	4/6/94	Arizona	41	0	4	4		13
Moscow, Russia		6-2, 201	Free Agent: signed 5/23/18					
Aaron Ness	5/18/90	Hershey (AHL)	71	5	50	55		40
Roseau, Minn.		5-10, 184	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Jordan Oesterle	6/25/92	Arizona	71	6	14	20		12
Dearborn Heights, Mich.		6-0, 182	Trade: Chi 7/12/18					
Robbie Russo	2/15/93	Tucson (AHL)	67	6	33	39		32
Westmont, Ill.		6-0, 191	Trade: Det 6/24/18					
Victor Soderstrom	2/26/01	Brynas (Swe)	44	4	3	7		22
Gavle, Sweden		6-0, 182	Draft: 11th overall ('19)					
Filip Westerlund	4/17/99	Fro/Tim (Swe)	23	3	1	4		6
Harnosand, Sweden		5-11, 180	Draft: 44th overall ('17)					
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Michael Chaput	4/9/92	Montreal	32	0	5	5		14
Ile Bizard, Que.		6-2, 199	Trade: Mtl 2/25/19					
Christian Dvorak	2/2/96	Arizona	20	2	5	7		2
Palos, Ill.		6-0, 195	Draft: 58th overall ('14)					
Barrett Hayton	6/9/00	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)	39	26	40	66		42
Peterborough, Ont.		6-1, 190	Draft: 5th overall ('18)					
Andy Miele	4/15/88	N. Novgorod (KHL)	61	16	16	32		57
Grosse Pointe Woods, Mich.		5-9, 175	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Brad Richardson	2/4/85	Arizona	66	19	8	27		22
Belleville, Ont.		6-0, 190	Free Agent: signed 7/1/15					
Nate Schnarr	2/25/99	Guelph (OHL)	65	34	68	102		58
Waterloo, Ont.		6-3, 180	Draft: 75th overall ('17)					
Carl Soderberg	10/12/85	Colorado	82	23	26	49		26
Malmo, Sweden		6-3, 210	Trade: Col 6/25/19					
Tyler Steenbergen	1/7/98	Tucson (AHL)	63	9	13	22		16
Sylvan Lake, Alta.		5-10, 188	Draft: 128th overall ('17)					
Derek Stepan	6/18/90	Arizona	72	15	20	35		14
Hastings, Minn.		6-0, 196	Trade: NYR 6/23/17					
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Michael Bunting	9/17/95	Tucson (AHL)	52	19	22	41		84
Scarborough, Ont.		5-11, 197	Draft: 117th overall ('14)					
Lawson Crouse	6/23/97	Arizona	81	11	14	25		67
Mt. Brydges, Ont.		6-4, 220	Trade: Fla 8/25/16					
Giovanni Fiore	8/13/96	SD/Tuc (AHL)	53	10	8	18		14
Laval, Que.		6-1, 188	Trade: Ana 12/28/18					
Michael Grabner	10/5/87	Arizona	41	9	7	16		8
Villach, Austria		6-1, 188	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Jan Jenik	9/15/00	Hamilton (OHL)	27	13	17	30		49
Nymburk, Czech.		6-1, 161	Draft: 65th overall ('18)					
Clayton Keller	7/29/98	Arizona	82	14	33	47		24
Chesterfield, Mo.		5-10, 170	Draft: 7th overall ('16)					
Nick Schmaltz	2/23/96	Chi/Ari	40	7	18	25		8
Madison, Wis.		6-0, 177	Trade: Chi 11/25/18					
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Beau Bennett	11/27/91	Dinamo Minsk (KHL)	5	0	1	1		2
Gardena, Calif.		6-2, 195	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Brayden Burke	1/1/97	Tucson (AHL)	67	13	20	33		24
Edmonton, Alta.		5-10, 165	Free Agent: signed 3/1/18					
Hudson Fasching	7/28/95	Tucson (AHL)	64	16	17	33		16
Milwaukee, Wis.		6-3, 204	Trade: Buf 6/14/18					
Christian Fischer	4/15/97	Arizona	71	11	7	18		27
Chicago, Ill.		6-2, 214	Draft: 32nd overall ('15)					
Conor Garland	3/11/96	Arizona	47	13	5	18		12
Scituate, Mass.		5-10, 165	Draft: 123rd overall ('15)					
Vinnie Hinostroza	4/3/94	Arizona	72	16	23	39		14
Chicago, Ill.		5-9, 173	Trade: Chi 7/12/18					
Phil Kessel	10/2/87	Pittsburgh	82	27	55	82		28
Madison, Wis.		6-0, 202	Trade: Pit 6/29/19					
Nick Merkley	5/23/97	Tucson (AHL)	45	10	24	34		26
Calgary, Alta.		5-10, 194	Draft: 30th overall ('15)					

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
9	Clayton Keller	82	14	33	47	-21	24	1	0	5	200	7.0	28	19	28	56	33.3	3:31	0:09	18:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	O. Ekman-Larsson	81	14	30	44	-16	52	5	1	2	176	8.0	22	19	—	—	—	3:33	1:16	23:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Alex Galchenyuk	72	19	22	41	-19	34	9	0	4	159	11.9	20	21	188	223	45.7	3:10	0:00	15:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Vinnie Hinostroza	72	16	23	39	-4	14	3	0	3	152	10.5	34	5	39	64	37.9	1:19	0:10	15:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Derek Stepan	72	15	20	35	-2	14	1	3	3	195	7.7	29	3	651	725	47.3	2:43	1:55	19:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Richard Panik	75	14	19	33	-3	44	0	1	2	140	10.0	30	2	5	13	27.8	1:59	1:12	16:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Brad Richardson	66	19	8	27	6	22	0	3	3	128	14.8	21	0	577	474	54.9	0:15	2:33	15:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Nick Cousins	81	7	20	27	-8	35	1	0	2	144	4.9	24	3	243	277	46.7	0:52	0:01	13:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Alex Goligoski	76	3	24	27	-7	16	1	0	0	102	2.9	18	7	1	0	100.0	1:51	1:34	20:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	Lawson Crouse	81	11	14	25	5	67	0	2	1	131	8.4	23	0	24	34	41.4	0:05	1:18	12:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Nick Schmaltz	40	7	18	25	-12	8	5	0	2	62	11.3	17	8	104	177	37.0	3:04	0:20	17:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chi	23	2	9	11	-4	6	1	0	0	33	6.1	10	1	52	68	43.3	2:41	0:33	17:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ari	17	5	9	14	-8	2	4	0	2	29	17.2	7	7	52	109	32.3	3:34	0:02	18:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
	45	Josh Archibald	68	12	10	22	1	15	0	0	1	92	13.0	21	0	12	25	32.4	0:04	1:36	13:34	—	—	—	—	—
82	Jordan Oesterle	71	6	14	20	-3	12	3	0	0	77	7.8	13	7	—	—	—	1:46	1:03	18:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Jakob Chychrun	53	5	15	20	-12	28	3	0	0	117	4.3	12	8	—	—	—	2:33	0:03	20:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	*Conor Garland	47	13	5	18	1	12	4	0	2	118	11.0	12	6	10	8	55.6	2:23	0:00	12:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Christian Fischer	71	11	7	18	-13	27	0	0	0	116	9.5	18	0	2	5	28.6	1:39	0:01	13:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Michael Grabner	41	9	7	16	-2	8	0	6	1	65	13.8	7	0	5	7	41.7	0:05	2:21	14:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Niklas Hjalmarsson	82	0	10	10	8	44	0	0	0	57	0.0	8	0	—	—	—	0:01	3:10	19:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Mario Kempe	52	4	5	9	5	18	0	0	0	57	7.0	9	0	126	203	38.3	0:02	0:44	11:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Jason Demers	35	2	6	8	9	12	0	0	2	39	5.1	7	1	—	—	—	0:24	1:55	20:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Kevin Connauton	50	1	7	8	-2	22	0	0	0	75	1.3	6	0	—	—	—	0:07	2:45	18:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Christian Dvorak	20	2	5	7	-2	2	1	0	1	25	8.0	6	1	125	101	55.3	1:20	0:03	14:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	*Ilya Lyubushkin	41	0	4	4	-9	13	0	0	0	27	0.0	4	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:14	13:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Darcy Kuemper	55	0	2	2	—	14	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
58	*Michael Bunting	5	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	5	20.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	9:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Antti Raanta	12	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
43	*Dakota Mermis	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	11:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	*Hunter Miska	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12	Laurent Dauphin	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0:00	0:00	12:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
75	*Kyle Capobianco	2	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	1:38	0:00	16:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	*Adin Hill	13	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
30	Calvin Pickard	17	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Phi	11	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Ari	6	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

NO. PLAYER		GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
35	Darcy Kuemper	55	3,251	2.33	27	20	8	4	5	126	1,677	.925	0	2	14	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	*Adin Hill	13	696	2.76	7	5	0	3	1	32	322	.901	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Antti Raanta	12	687	2.88	5	6	0	1	0	33	351	.906	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	*Hunter Miska	1	18	3.33	0	0	0	0	0	1	9	.889	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Calvin Pickard	6	283	3.60	0	4	0	3	0	17	157	.892	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Thu. Oct. 3 at Ana

2. Sat. Oct. 5 Bos

3. Thu. Oct. 10 Veg

4. Sat. Oct. 12 at Col

5. Tue. Oct. 15 at Wpg

6. Thu. Oct. 17 Nsh

7. Sat. Oct. 19 Ott

8. Tue. Oct. 22 at NYR

9. Thu. Oct. 24 at NYI

10. Fri. Oct. 25 at NJ

11. Mon. Oct. 28 at Buf

12. Wed. Oct. 30 Mtl

13. Sat. Nov. 2 Col

14. Mon. Nov. 4 at Edm

15. Tue. Nov. 5 at Cgy

16. Thu. Nov. 7 Clb

17. Sat. Nov. 9 Min

18. Mon. Nov. 11 at Wsh

19. Tue. Nov. 12 at StL

20. Thu. Nov. 14 at Min

21. Sat. Nov. 16 Cgy

22. Mon. Nov. 18 LA

23. Thu. Nov. 21 Tor

24. Sat. Nov. 23 at LA

25. Sun. Nov. 24 Edm

26. Wed. Nov. 27 Ana

27. Fri. Nov. 29 at Veg

28. Sat. Nov. 30 SJ

29. Tue. Dec. 3 at Clb

30. Thu. Dec. 5 at Phi

31. Fri. Dec. 6 at Pit

32. Sun. Dec. 8 at Chi

33. Tue. Dec. 10 Cgy

34. Thu. Dec. 12 Chi

35. Sat. Dec. 14 NJ

36. Tue. Dec. 17 at SJ

37. Thu. Dec. 19 Min

38. Sun. Dec. 22 at Det

39. Mon. Dec. 23 at Nsh

40. Sat. Dec. 28 at Veg

41. Sun. Dec. 29 Dal
42. Tue. Dec. 31 StL

43. Thu. Jan. 2 Ana

44. Sat. Jan. 4 Phi

45. Tue. Jan. 7 at Fla

46. Thu. Jan. 9 at TB

47. Fri. Jan. 10 at Car

48. Sun. Jan. 12 Pit

49. Tue. Jan. 14 SJ

50. Thu. Jan. 16 at Van

51. Sat. Jan. 18 at Edm

52. Wed. Jan. 29 at Ana

53. Thu. Jan. 30 LA

54. Sat. Feb. 1 Chi

55. Tue. Feb. 4 Edm

56. Thu. Feb. 6 Car

57. Sat. Feb. 8 at Bos

58. Mon. Feb. 10 at Mtl

59. Tue. Feb. 11 at Tor

60. Thu. Feb. 13 at Ott

61. Sat. Feb. 15 Wsh

62. Mon. Feb. 17 NYI

63. Wed. Feb. 19 at Dal

64. Thu. Feb. 20 at StL

65. Sat. Feb. 22 TB

66. Tue. Feb. 25 Fla

67. Sat. Feb. 29 Buf

68. Wed. Mar. 4 at Van

69. Fri. Mar. 6 at Cgy

70. Mon. Mar. 9 at Wpg

71. Thu. Mar. 12 Van

72. Sat. Mar. 14 NYR

73. Mon. Mar. 16 Dal

74. Wed. Mar. 18 Veg

75. Fri. Mar. 20 Det

76. Sun. Mar. 22 at LA

77. Wed. Mar. 25 at Veg

78. Sat. Mar. 28 Nsh

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BOSTON BRUINS



PATRICE BERGERON



BY MIKE LOFTUS

TALK ABOUT A bad night to have a bad game. That 4-1 loss to visiting St. Louis in Game 7 of the Stanley Cup final was the prevalent memory of the summer for the Boston Bruins and for fans who believed a winner-take-all home game was just a formality before the city's third championship parade in less than a year.

Uneasiness was in play, too, as the realization sunk in that the remaining core of the 2011 Cup team is getting old. Zdeno Chara will play another season at age 42, top-line center Patrice Bergeron is 34, No. 2 center David Krejci is 33, and goalie Tuukka Rask – who's now 0-for-2 in Cup finals as

DEPTH CHART | 2019-20

LEFT WING

- 1 Brad Marchand
- 2 Jake DeBrusk
- 3 Danton Heinen
- 4 Joakim Nordstrom
- 5 Anders Bjork

DEFENSE

- 1 Charlie McAvoy
- 2 Torey Krug
- 3 Brandon Carlo
- 4 Zdeno Chara
- 5 Matt Grzelcyk

CENTER

- 1 Patrice Bergeron
- 2 David Krejci
- 3 Charlie Coyle
- 4 Sean Kuraly
- 5 Par Lindholm

RIGHT WING

- 1 David Pastrnak
- 2 Chris Wagner
- 3 Karson Kuhlman
- 4 Brett Ritchie
- 5 David Backes

GOALIE

- 1 Tuukka Rask
- 2 Jaroslav Halak
- 3 Maxime Lagace

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Marcus Johansson, C; Noel Acciari, C; Lee Stempniak, RW; Gemel Smith, C; Zane McIntyre, G

2018-19
NUMBERS

RECORD	49-24-9 (107 pts)
OT/SO	9-6/2-3
DIVISION	2nd
OVERALL	3rd
OFFENSE	3.13 GPG (11th)
DEFENSE	2.59 GAA (T-3rd)
POWER PLAY	25.9% (3rd)
PENALTY KILL	79.9% (T-16th)
CORSI FOR	58.46 (10th)
CORSI AGAINST	50.31 (2nd)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	B. Marchand (19:37)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	C. McAvoy (22:10)

FAST FACTS

GM	Don Sweeney
COACH	Bruce Cassidy
ARENA	TD Garden
CAPACITY	17,565
2018-19 ATTENDANCE	17,565
AHL AFFILIATE	Providence Bruins
ECHL AFFILIATE	Atlanta Gladiators
PLAYOFF RECORD PAST FIVE SEASONS	22-20

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a starter, despite sparkling numbers – is 32. Additional kicks at the can aren't guaranteed, but the Bruins remain a strong Stanley Cup contender going into this season.

OFFENSE There may have been no better line last season than Brad Marchand (100 points) and David Pastrnak on Bergeron's wings – all three exceeded 30 goals and 1.2 points per game.

Krejci matched his career high (set in 2008-09) with 73 points, and his second-year linemate Jake DeBrusk jumped to 27 goals from 16. The next forward on the goal-scoring list, however, was fourth-liner Chris Wagner, with 12. Secondary scoring remains an issue, especially with trade-deadline acquisition Marcus Johansson leaving as a free agent.

The defense corps isn't a major source of offense, but as 21-year-old Charlie McAvoy ascends – he had 28 points in 54 games last season – the blueline will have another point-producer to complement Torey Krug, who had 53 points last season, including 30 on the power play.

DEFENSE Five defensemen missed at least 14 games to injury in 2018-19, but the Bruins still finished third in goals against. Whether it was a developing player such as Matt Grzelcyk or depth addition Steven Kampfer taking more responsibility, or rookies Connor Clifton and Jeremy Lauzon stepping in to provide relief, the B's learned a lot about their depth behind the top two pairings of Chara-McAvoy and Krug with Brandon Carlo.

Goaltending and a wealth of responsible 200-foot forwards helped, too. While coach Bruce Cassidy's system, which emphasizes cutting off opposing rushes early, isn't as rigid as the system of predecessor Claude Julien, two-way play is demanded, and protection of the slot is a must. The Bruins have become a better transition team as a result.

GOALTENDING Rask was a Conn Smythe Trophy candidate in large part because the addition of former No. 1 Jaroslav Halak significantly reduced his workload to 46 regular-season appearances. Taking an occasional backseat to Halak (2.34 goals-against average, .922 save percentage, five shutouts) no doubt motivated Rask. That system will remain in place.

SPECIAL TEAMS The Bruins rely heavily on a power play (third best in the regular season and No. 1 in the playoffs) that has Krug distributing to the Marchand-Bergeron-Pastrnak trio and Krejci leading the second unit. Shorthanded goals were a problem, though, as the B's tied for the most allowed in the league. The penalty-killers sagged to 16th, despite standout forwards such as Marchand and Bergeron (a duo since 2010-11), as well as Wagner, Sean Kuraly and Joakim Nordstrom. Injuries on defense

were a factor, with stalwarts Chara and Kevan Miller missing 19 and 43 games, respectively.

INTANGIBLES Boston places a lot of trust in veteran leaders Chara (captain), Bergeron, Krejci and David Backes (alternates) and long-timers Marchand and Rask. Younger leaders such as Krug are emerging, but there's growing awareness that the vets don't have an endless supply of Cup bids left.

ROOKIES After in-season cameos, Clifton and first-year pro Karson Kuhlman raised their profiles with significant playoff contributions. Urho Vaakanainen, drafted 18th overall in 2017, will compete for a job on defense, while Trent Frederic, drafted 29th overall in 2016, is a big, physical option if a depth center is needed.

X-FACTOR A lack of scoring depth has hurt the Bruins at the end of two straight post-seasons, so that's a priority. There has been talk of moving Pastrnak off the top line to balance production, but that still leaves Boston one winger short of a second consistent scoring unit.

THE BRASS Don Sweeney, whose first summer as GM in 2015 was spent wriggling out of inherited cap trouble, spent his fifth summer at the helm navigating another cap crunch. Unable to afford Johansson, Boston struggled to squeeze in key RFAs McAvoy and Carlo. Look for extensions for potential UFAs Krug and Charlie Coyle.

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





JOHN BEECHER

FUTURE WATCH

BOSTON'S BRAIN TRUST HAS maintained a great balancing act of going for glory while still developing youngsters. Jake DeBrusk was key in the playoffs, while defenseman Urho Vaakanainen is on the cusp of NHL duty. Jack Studnicka is close, too. At the 2019 draft, the B's snagged John Beecher, and it's all about the physical package with him. He possesses amazing wheels and a great frame. The Michigan commit was a team player on a loaded NTDP squad.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. URHO VAAKANAINEN, D

AGE 20 TEAM Providence (AHL)

A fantastic skater who is solid defensively. Got in two NHL games. Will need to practise patience.

ACQUIRED 18th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

2. JACK STUDNICKA, C

AGE 20 TEAM Niagara (OHL)

Detail-oriented player who dominated after being returned to junior. Needs to strengthen shot.

ACQUIRED 53rd overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

3. JOHN BEECHER, C

AGE 18 TEAM U.S. NTDP (USHL)

Big man who can skate incredibly well for his size. Played bottom-six role with top-six skills.

ACQUIRED 30th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

4. J. FORSBACKA KARLSSON, C

AGE 22 TEAM Providence (AHL)

Skills and hockey sense are ready for the big club, but his lack of assertiveness is holding him back.

ACQUIRED 45th overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

5. TRENT FREDERIC, C

AGE 21 TEAM Providence (AHL)

Loves to play a physical game and is strong defensively. Turned pro after two NCAA seasons.

ACQUIRED 29th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

6. ANDERS BJORK, LW

AGE 23 TEAM Providence (AHL)

Injuries stalled his opportunity for full-time NHL job. Speedy winger needs to convert on chances.

ACQUIRED 146th overall, 2014 **NHL** '19-20

7. AXEL ANDERSSON, D

AGE 19 TEAM Sodertalje (Swe.2)

A high IQ player who can move puck well. Has shown good composure in second-tier league.

ACQUIRED 57th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

8. JAKUB ZBORIL, D

AGE 22 TEAM Providence (AHL)

Posted identical stats in two AHL seasons. Needs traction after getting passed by recent 'D' picks.

ACQUIRED 13th overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

9. ZACH SENYSHYN, RW

AGE 22 TEAM Providence (AHL)

Fast and intense winger has been unable to replicate his junior production at pro level.

ACQUIRED 15th overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

10. JEREMY SWAYMAN, G

AGE 20 TEAM Maine (HE)

Boffo stats in first two NCAA seasons. Positionally sound, competitive and durable.

ACQUIRED 111th overall, 2015 **NHL** '21-22

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jaroslav Halak	5/13/85	Boston	40	22	11	4	2.34	.922
Bratislava, Slovakia		5-11, 185	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Kyle Keyser	3/8/99	Oshawa (OHL)	47	32	8	3	2.75	.915
Coral Springs, Fla.		6-2, 178	Free Agent: signed 10/3/17					
Maxime Lagace	1/12/93	Chicago (AHL)	33	16	10	6	2.43	.914
Saint-Augustin, Que.		6-2, 190	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Tuukka Rask	3/10/87	Boston	46	27	13	5	2.48	.912
Savonlinna, Finland		6-3, 176	Trade: Tor 6/24/06					
Jeremy Swayman	11/24/98	Maine (HE)	35	14	17	4	2.77	.919
Anchorage, Alaska		6-2, 187	Draft: 111th overall ('17)					
Dan Vladar	8/20/97	Providence (AHL)	31	13	13	4	2.73	.898
Prague, Czech.		6-5, 185	Draft: 75th overall ('15)					
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Axel Andersson	2/10/00	Sodertalje (Swe.2)	41	0	5	5		20
Jarna, Sweden		6-0, 178	Draft: 57th overall ('18)					
Brandon Carlo	11/26/96	Boston	72	2	8	10		47
Colorado Springs, Colo.		6-5, 212	Draft: 37th overall ('15)					
Zdeno Chara	3/18/77	Boston	62	5	9	14		57
Trencin, Slovakia		6-9, 250	Free Agent: signed 7/1/06					
Connor Clifton	4/28/95	Providence (AHL)	53	6	21	27		52
Long Branch, N.J.		5-11, 175	Free Agent: signed 5/3/18					
Matt Grzelcyk	1/5/94	Boston	66	3	15	18		68
Charlestown, Mass.		5-9, 174	Draft: 85th overall ('12)					
Steven Kampfer	9/24/88	Boston	35	3	3	6		22
Ann Arbor, Mich.		5-11, 198	Trade: NYR 9/11/18					
Torey Krug	4/12/91	Boston	64	6	47	53		33
Livonia, Mich.		5-9, 186	Free Agent: signed 3/25/12					
Jeremy Lauzon	4/28/97	Providence (AHL)	29	1	6	7		42
Val d'Or, Que.		6-1, 204	Draft: 52nd overall ('15)					
Charlie McAvoy	12/21/97	Boston	54	7	21	28		45
Long Beach, N.Y.		6-0, 208	Draft: 14th overall ('16)					
Kevan Miller	11/15/87	Boston	39	0	7	7		35
Los Angeles, Calif.		6-2, 210	Free Agent: signed 10/21/11					
John Moore	11/19/90	Boston	61	4	9	13		26
Winnetka, Ill.		6-2, 210	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Urho Vaakanainen	1/1/99	Providence (AHL)	30	4	10	14		10
Joensuu, Finland		6-1, 185	Draft: 18th overall ('17)					
Jakub Zboril	2/21/97	Providence (AHL)	56	4	15	19		38
Brno, Czech.		6-0, 200	Draft: 13th overall ('15)					
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
John Beecher	4/5/01	Team USA U18 (NTDP)	63	15	28	43		88
Emira, N.Y.		6-3, 212	Draft: 30th overall ('19)					
Patrice Bergeron	7/24/85	Boston	65	32	47	79		30
Ancienne-Lorette, Que.		6-1, 195	Draft: 45th overall ('03)					
Charlie Coyle	3/2/92	Min/Bos	81	12	22	34		20
E. Weymouth, Mass.		6-3, 220	Trade: Min 2/20/19					
J. F. Karlsson	10/31/96	Providence (AHL)	28	7	9	16		6
Stockholm, Swe.		6-1, 184	Draft: 45th overall ('15)					
Trent Frederic	2/11/98	Providence (AHL)	55	14	11	25		67
St. Louis, Mo.		6-2, 203	Draft: 29th overall ('16)					
David Krejci	4/28/86	Boston	81	20	53	73		16
Sternberk, Czech.		6-0, 188	Draft: 63rd overall ('04)					
Sean Kuraly	1/20/93	Boston	71	8	13	21		38
Dublin, Ohio		6-2, 213	Trade: SJ 6/30/15					
Par Lindholm	10/5/91	Tor/Wpg	65	1	12	13		18
Kusmark, Sweden		6-0, 183	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Oskar Steen	3/9/98	Farjestad (Swe)	46	17	20	37		49
Karlstad, Sweden		5-9, 188	Draft: 165th overall ('16)					
Jack Studnicka	2/18/99	Osh/Nia (OHL)	60	36	47	83		52
Windsor, Ont.		6-1, 171	Draft: 53rd overall ('17)					
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Anders Bjork	8/5/96	Boston	20	1	2	3		2
Mequon, Wis.		6-0, 190	Draft: 146th overall ('14)					
Paul Carey	9/24/88	Bel/Pro (AHL)	59	27	33	60		30
Boston, Mass.		6-1, 200	Trade: Ott 1/11/19					
Jake DeBrusk	10/17/96	Boston	68	27	15	42		18
Edmonton, Alta.		6-0, 188	Draft: 14th overall ('15)					
Brendan Gaunce	3/25/94	Utica (AHL)	60	16	22	38		54
Sudbury, Ont.		6-2, 217	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Danton Heinen	7/5/95	Boston	77	11	23	34		16
Langley, B.C.		6-1, 188	Draft: 116th overall ('14)					
Jakub Lauko	3/28/00	R.-Noranda (QMJHL)	44	21	20	41		43
Prague, Czech.		6-0, 169	Draft: 77th overall ('18)					
Brad Marchand	5/11/88	Boston	79	36	64	100		96
Halifax, N.S.		5-9, 181	Draft: 71st overall ('06)					
Joakim Nordstrom	2/25/92	Boston	70	7	5	12		13
Stockholm, Sweden		6-1, 194	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
David Backes	5/1/84	Boston	70	7	13	20		31
Minneapolis, Minn.		6-3, 215	Free Agent: signed 7/1/16					
Anton Blidh	3/14/95	Providence (AHL)	74	10	13	23		94
Molnlycke, Sweden		6-0, 201	Draft: 180th overall ('13)					
Peter Cehlarik	8/2/95	Providence (AHL)	53	12	26	38		14
Zilina, Slovakia		6-2, 202	Draft: 90th overall ('13)					
Karson Kuhlman	9/26/95	Providence (AHL)	58	12	18	30		8
Esko, Minn.		5-11, 185	Free Agent: signed 4/10/18					
David Pastrnak	5/25/96	Boston	66	38	43	81		32
Havirov, Czech.		6-0, 194	Draft: 25th overall ('14)					
Brett Ritchie	7/1/93	Dallas	53	4	2	6		57
Orangeville, Ont.		6-4, 220	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Zach Senyshyn	3/30/97	Providence (AHL)	66	14	10	24		20
Ottawa, Ont.		6-1, 192	Draft: 15th overall ('15)					
Chris Wagner	5/27/91	Boston	76	12	7	19		51
Walpole, Mass.		6-0, 198	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

NO. PLAYER		GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
63	Brad Marchand	79	36	64	100	15	96	10	3	9	231	15.6	59	34	45	60	42.9	3:10	1:34	19:37	24	9	14	23	4	14
88	David Pastrnak	66	38	43	81	6	32	17	0	4	235	16.2	48	33	1	2	33.3	3:22	0:02	18:45	24	9	10	19	0	4
37	Patrice Bergeron	65	32	47	79	23	30	9	4	3	205	15.6	45	27	786	603	56.6	3:16	1:42	18:28	24	9	8	17	4	12
46	David Krejci	81	20	53	73	7	16	6	0	4	139	14.4	57	16	530	565	48.4	2:15	0:10	17:41	24	4	12	16	5	8
47	Torey Krug	64	6	47	53	-2	33	2	0	2	151	4.0	23	30	—	—	—	3:42	0:13	21:18	24	2	16	18	4	10
74	Jake Debrusk	68	27	15	42	2	18	8	0	4	156	17.3	31	11	8	30	21.1	2:40	0:14	16:10	24	4	7	11	4	10
13	Charlie Coyle	81	12	22	34	-1	20	1	1	2	155	7.7	29	4	322	381	45.8	1:44	1:02	16:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Min	60	10	18	28	1	16	1	1	2	113	8.8	24	3	226	266	45.9	1:54	1:12	17:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bos	21	2	4	6	-2	4	0	0	0	42	4.8	5	1	96	115	45.5	1:16	0:35	15:59	24	9	7	16	8	12
43	Danton Heinen	77	11	23	34	13	16	1	0	2	114	9.6	27	7	2	10	16.7	1:22	0:08	13:58	24	2	6	8	7	2
90	Marcus Johansson	58	13	17	30	-16	8	2	0	1	115	11.3	21	9	16	34	32.0	2:29	0:02	15:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NJ	48	12	15	27	-15	8	2	0	1	103	11.7	18	9	14	30	31.8	2:41	0:02	16:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bos	10	1	2	3	-1	0	0	0	0	12	8.3	3	0	2	4	33.3	1:31	0:00	13:25	22	4	7	11	0	0
73	Charlie McAvoy	54	7	21	28	14	45	1	0	3	79	8.9	25	2	—	—	—	1:35	1:18	22:10	23	2	6	8	4	16
52	Sean Kuraly	71	8	13	21	6	38	0	0	3	134	6.0	21	0	286	245	53.9	0:04	1:18	13:46	20	4	6	10	4	8
42	David Backes	70	7	13	20	0	31	2	0	1	129	5.4	13	7	176	133	57.0	1:39	0:10	13:02	15	2	3	5	1	2
14	Chris Wagner	76	12	7	19	3	51	0	0	1	135	8.9	19	0	54	66	45.0	0:03	1:27	13:27	12	2	0	2	-3	2
48	Matt Grzelcyk	66	3	15	18	9	68	1	0	0	90	3.3	12	6	—	—	—	1:34	0:43	19:08	20	4	4	8	-3	6
55	Noel Acciari	72	6	8	14	-3	47	0	0	2	99	6.1	14	0	200	203	49.6	0:03	1:34	12:59	19	2	2	4	2	0
33	Zdeno Chara	62	5	9	14	22	57	1	0	2	99	5.1	11	3	—	—	—	0:05	3:03	21:05	23	2	4	6	11	16
27	John Moore	61	4	9	13	0	26	2	0	1	97	4.1	10	3	—	—	—	0:25	2:10	18:46	10	0	0	0	-3	0
20	Joakim Nordstrom	70	7	5	12	0	13	0	0	3	103	6.8	12	0	48	77	38.4	0:06	1:39	13:29	23	3	5	8	2	4
25	Brandon Carlo	72	2	8	10	22	47	0	0	0	116	1.7	8	0	1	0	100.0	0:03	2:47	20:55	24	2	2	4	10	6
23	*J. Forsbacka Karlsson	28	3	6	9	1	2	0	0	0	21	14.3	8	1	95	131	42.0	0:21	0:17	11:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
86	Kevan Miller	39	0	7	7	8	35	0	0	0	32	0.0	7	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:46	17:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Peter Cehlarik	20	4	2	6	3	6	1	0	1	30	13.3	5	1	0	5	0.0	1:14	0:00	12:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Steven Kampfer	35	3	3	6	-6	22	1	0	0	40	7.5	4	2	—	—	—	0:55	0:37	14:38	3	1	0	1	0	0
83	*Karson Kuhlman	11	3	2	5	5	2	0	0	1	15	20.0	5	0	1	0	100.0	0:00	0:44	12:09	8	1	2	3	1	0
41	Jaroslav Halak	40	0	4	4	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Gemel Smith	17	2	1	3	-4	0	0	0	0	14	14.3	3	0	2	2	50.0	0:00	0:02	8:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Dal	14	2	1	3	-1	0	0	0	0	11	18.2	3	0	2	2	50.0	0:00	0:03	8:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bos	3	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	10:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Anders Bjork	20	1	2	3	-1	2	0	0	0	18	5.6	3	0	1	0	100.0	0:51	0:04	11:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Tuukka Rask	46	0	2	2	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	24	0	0	0	—	0
19	*Zach Senyshyn	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	25.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:21	11:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
79	*Jeremy Lauzon	16	1	0	1	-1	2	0	0	1	11	9.1	1	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:09	15:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
75	*Connor Clifton	19	0	1	1	5	15	0	0	0	22	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:38	17:42	18	2	3	5	2	16
81	*Anton Blidh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:26	13:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	*Jakub Zboril	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:02	10:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	*Urho Vaakanainen	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:27	9:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Lee Stempniak	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	7:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Paul Carey	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	1	3	25.0	0:02	0:11	10:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
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82	*Trent Frederic	15	0	0	0	-4	15	0	0	0	19	0.0	0	0	41	40	50.6	0:20	0:06	9:24	—	—	—	—	—	—

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

																	2019 PLAYOFFS								
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
41	Jaroslav Halak	40	2,308	2.34	22	11	4	7	5	90	1,158	.922	0	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Tuukka Rask	46	2,635	2.48	27	13	5	6	4	109	1,245	.912	0	2	4	24	1459	2.02	15	9	2	2	49	742	.934

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Thu. Oct. 3 at Dal

2. Sat. Oct. 5 at Ari

3. Tue. Oct. 8 at Veg

4. Thu. Oct. 10 at Col

5. Sat. Oct. 12 NJ

6. Mon. Oct. 14 Ana

7. Thu. Oct. 17 TB

8. Sat. Oct. 19 at Tor

9. Tue. Oct. 22 Tor

10. Sat. Oct. 26 StL

11. Sun. Oct. 27 at NYR

12. Tue. Oct. 29 SJ

13. Sat. Nov. 2 Ott

14. Mon. Nov. 4 Pit

15. Tue. Nov. 5 at Mtl

16. Fri. Nov. 8 at Det

17. Sun. Nov. 10 Phi

18. Tue. Nov. 12 Fla

19. Fri. Nov. 15 at Tor

20. Sat. Nov. 16 Wsh

21. Tue. Nov. 19 at NJ

22. Thu. Nov. 21 Buf

23. Sat. Nov. 23 Min

24. Tue. Nov. 26 at Mtl

25. Wed. Nov. 27 at Ott

26. Fri. Nov. 29 NYR

27. Sun. Dec. 1 Mtl

28. Tue. Dec. 3 Car

29. Thu. Dec. 5 Chi

30. Sat. Dec. 7 Col

31. Mon. Dec. 9 at Ott

32. Wed. Dec. 11 at Wsh

33. Thu. Dec. 12 at TB

34. Sat. Dec. 14 at Fla

35. Tue. Dec. 17 LA

36. Thu. Dec. 19 NYI

37. Sat. Dec. 21 Nsh

38. Mon. Dec. 23 Wsh

39. Fri. Dec. 27 at Buf

40. Sun. Dec. 29 Buf

41. Tue. Dec. 31 at NJ
42. Thu. Jan. 2 Clb

43. Sat. Jan. 4 Edm

44. Tue. Jan. 7 at Nsh

45. Thu. Jan. 9 Wpg

46. Sat. Jan. 11 at NYI

47. Mon. Jan. 13 at Phi

48. Tue. Jan. 14 at Clb

49. Thu. Jan. 16 Pit

50. Sun. Jan. 19 at Pit

51. Tue. Jan. 21 Veg

52. Fri. Jan. 31 at Wpg

53. Sat. Feb. 1 at Min

54. Tue. Feb. 4 Van

55. Wed. Feb. 5 at Chi

56. Sat. Feb. 8 Ari

57. Sun. Feb. 9 at Det

58. Wed. Feb. 12 Mtl

59. Sat. Feb. 15 Det

60. Sun. Feb. 16 at NYR

61. Wed. Feb. 19 at Edm

62. Fri. Feb. 21 at Cgy

63. Sat. Feb. 22 at Van

64. Tue. Feb. 25 Cgy

65. Thu. Feb. 27 Dal

66. Sat. Feb. 29 at NYI

67. Tue. Mar. 3 at TB

68. Thu. Mar. 5 at Fla

69. Sat. Mar. 7 TB

70. Tue. Mar. 10 at Phi

71. Fri. Mar. 13 at Buf

72. Sat. Mar. 14 Tor

73. Mon. Mar. 16 Clb

74. Wed. Mar. 18 at Ana

75. Thu. Mar. 19 at LA

76. Sat. Mar. 21 at SJ

77. Tue. Mar. 24 Det

78. Thu. Mar. 26 Ott

79. Sat. Mar. 28 Fla

80. Tue. Mar. 31 at Car

81. Thu. Apr. 2 at StL

82. Sat. Apr. 4 Car



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BUFFALO SABRES



JACK EICHEL



BY BILL HOPPE

THE ROLICKING 10-game winning streak that saw the Buffalo Sabres surge to the top of the NHL standings last November turned out to be an aberration. The Sabres imploded in the second half, joining the 2016-17 Philadelphia Flyers as the only other team to rattle off 10 consecutive victories and miss the playoffs. From Jan. 1 until the end of another miserable campaign, the hapless Sabres mustered a league-low 28 points. They lost 15 of 16 late-season contests, a wretched stretch that likely cost coach Phil Housley his job.

New coach Ralph Krueger has his work cut out trying to end an eight-year playoff drought that

DEPTH CHART | 2019-20

LEFT WING

- 1 Jeff Skinner
- 2 Jimmy Vesey
- 3 Conor Sheary
- 4 Victor Olofsson
- 5 Scott Wilson

DEFENSE

- 1 Rasmus Dahlin
- 2 Rasmus Ristolainen
- 3 Brandon Montour
- 4 Colin Miller
- 5 Zach Bogosian

CENTER

- 1 Jack Eichel
- 2 Casey Mittelstadt
- 3 Evan Rodrigues
- 4 Vladimir Sobotka
- 5 Johan Larsson

- 6 Jake McCabe
- 7 Marco Scandella
- 8 Henri Jokiharju
- 9 Casey Nelson
- 10 Lawrence Pilut

RIGHT WING

- 1 Sam Reinhart
- 2 Kyle Okposo
- 3 Marcus Johansson
- 4 Tage Thompson
- 5 Zemgus Girgensons

GOALIE

- 1 Carter Hutton
- 2 Linus Ullmark
- 3 Andrew Hammond

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Alexander Nylander, RW; Jason Pominville, RW; Danny O'Regan, C; Matt Tennyson, D



2018-19 NUMBERS

RECORD	33-39-10 (76 pts)
OT/SO	7-7/5-3
DIVISION	6th
OVERALL	27th
OFFENSE	2.70 GPG (T-23rd)
DEFENSE	3.27 GAA (24th)
POWER PLAY	19.5% (16th)
PENALTY KILL	80.9% (T-12th)
CORSI FOR	54.94 (19th)
CORSI AGAINST	56.24 (13th)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	J. Eichel (20:26)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	R. Ristolainen (24:38)

FAST FACTS

GM	Jason Botterill
COACH	Ralph Krueger
ARENA	KeyBank Center
CAPACITY	19,070
2018-19 ATTENDANCE	17,908
AHL AFFILIATE	Rochester Americans
ECHL AFFILIATE	Cincinnati Cyclones
PLAYOFF RECORD PAST FIVE SEASONS	0-0

6TH

IN ATLANTIC



STANLEY CUP ODDS
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stands as the longest in the league. While GM Jason Botterill made several additions over the summer – most notably defenseman Colin Miller and wingers Marcus Johansson and Jimmy Vesey – the Sabres play in the stacked Atlantic Division. They must climb over a slew of teams, including heavyweights Tampa Bay, Boston and Toronto.

OFFENSE In their first season together, Jack Eichel and Jeff Skinner quickly morphed into a lethal duo. Eichel put up a career-best 82 points. Skinner carried a 50-goal pace into February before finishing with a career-high 40. Their dynamic chemistry helped Buffalo surpass the 200-goal mark for the first time since 2011-12.

In Rasmus Dahlin and Rasmus Ristolainen, the Sabres have two 40-point defensemen. Still, they often showcased a feeble offense, relying too much on Eichel, Skinner and winger Sam Reinhart. In March, the Sabres were shut out in three straight games, a pathetic stretch during arguably the worst month in franchise history.

The Sabres desperately need a center – remember, they traded Ryan O'Reilly to St. Louis last year – to man the second line.

DEFENSE The Miller acquisition gives Buffalo nine NHL defensemen, including five right-handed shots. That doesn't include top prospect Henri Jokiharju, another righty, obtained in the summer in a trade that sent underachieving Alex Nylander to Chicago.

While righties are coveted,

Buffalo probably can't keep that many, and Ristolainen could be on his way out. The Finn looks beaten down by the constant losing he has endured over his six-year career. Despite his production, Ristolainen struggles defensively, and a change of scenery might benefit both sides.

Dahlin, 19, is perhaps the NHL's best young defenseman and a probable future superstar.

GOALTENDING The tandem of Carter Hutton and Linus Ullmark helped buoy the Sabres' first-half success before joining the rest of the team in a tailspin. Neither netminder looks like a long-term option. Top goalie prospect Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen, the OHL MVP, will likely begin his pro career with AHL Rochester after recovering from hip surgery.

SPECIAL TEAMS The power play is at its best with Eichel unleashing one-timers from the left circle and Reinhart tipping pucks in front. Eichel is dangerous from that area, looking like a Steven Stamkos clone, while Reinhart has quietly developed into an elite net-front player. Krueger's 48 games behind the Edmonton bench in the lockout-shortened 2012-13 season is his only NHL experience. You can bet he utilizes Eichel and Reinhart in the same way as his predecessors. Zemgus Girgensons has led the

Sabres' PK for years. The 2012 first-rounder hasn't become a star, but he has carved out a solid career as a checker.

INTANGIBLES It has been four years since Eichel was drafted, and he has yet to make the playoffs or score 30 goals in a season. Sooner or later, Eichel, who's entering into the second season of an eight-year, \$80-million contract, must elevate his game and the Sabres.

ROOKIES In 2014, the Sabres drafted Swedish winger Victor Olofsson in the seventh round, and he's now an emerging prospect. His 27 goals led the Swedish League in 2017-18, and he scored 30 times as an AHL rookie last season. Buffalo rewarded him with a six-game recall. Olofsson, who possesses a lethal shot, should make the team.

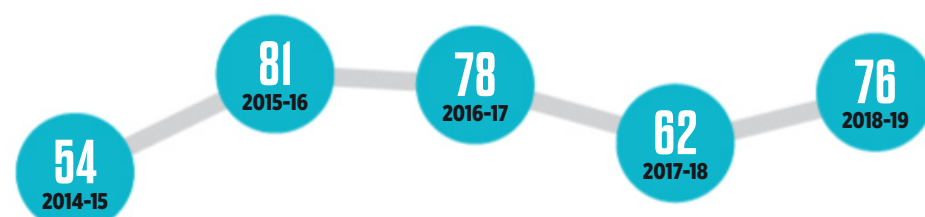
X-FACTOR Dahlin enjoyed one of the most remarkable rookie seasons by a defenseman ever, and did so as an 18-year-old. He looks like a sure-fire superstar in the making and might find another gear as a sophomore.

THE BRASS The Sabres have burned through coaches and GMs and became a laughingstock under Terry Pegula, who purchased the team in 2011. Nothing the owner has tried – spending big money, tanking, changing coaches and regimes – has worked. Krueger is the Sabres' fifth coach since Lindy Ruff was fired in 2013.



JEFF SKINNER

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





DYLAN COZENS

FUTURE WATCH

THE SABRES HAVE THEIR goalie of the future in Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen, though his pro debut may be delayed while recovering from hip surgery. Dylan Cozens' Sabres career started on a downer, as the seventh overall pick in 2019 needed surgery on his thumb after taking a hit at rookie camp. But there's still a lot to love about the big center, from his speed and skill to his tireless work ethic. His selection also puts pressure on Casey Mittelstadt to perform in his sophomore NHL campaign.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. DYLAN COZENS, C

AGE 18 TEAM Lethbridge (WHL)
Big, skilled and fast. He plays a physical game that will become man-size once he adds strength.
ACQUIRED 7th overall, 2019 **NHL** '20-21

2. UKKO-PEKKA LUUKKONEN, G

AGE 20 TEAM Sudbury (OHL)
Named OHL MVP his first year in North America. Top goalie (21st overall) in Future Watch 2019.
ACQUIRED 54th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

3. MATTIAS SAMUELSSON, D

AGE 19 TEAM Western Michigan (NCHC)
Got big minutes against tough competition and excelled. Calm with the puck and a good skater.
ACQUIRED 32nd overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

4. RYAN JOHNSON, D

AGE 18 TEAM Sioux Falls (USHL)
Elite skater who can break the puck out quickly. Minnesota commit has a top-four 'D' ceiling.
ACQUIRED 31st overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

5. RASMUS ASPLUND, C

AGE 21 TEAM Rochester (AHL)
Four pro years in Sweden have helped North American adjustment. More of a playmaker.
ACQUIRED 33rd overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

6. MARCUS DAVIDSSON, C

AGE 20 TEAM Djurgarden (Swe.)
Plays a good two-way game and getting pro experience in Sweden. Speedy and skilled.
ACQUIRED 37th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

7. WILLIAM BORGAN, D

AGE 22 TEAM Rochester (AHL)
A smooth skater who looked comfortable his first pro year. Has become more disciplined.
ACQUIRED 92nd overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

8. VICTOR OLOFSSON, LW

AGE 24 TEAM Rochester (AHL)
Scored at a high level in his first North American year. Earmarked to step into middle-six role.
ACQUIRED 181st overall, 2014 **NHL** '19-20

9. OSKARI LAAKSONEN, D

AGE 20 TEAM Ilves (Fin.)
Fantastic skater and passer from his own zone has become a fast riser. Won gold at the WJC.
ACQUIRED 89th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

10. MATEJ PEKAR, C

AGE 19 TEAM Barrie (OHL)
Topped a point per game his first OHL year. The extra dimension is he fancies himself a pest.
ACQUIRED 94th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Andrew Hammond	2/11/88	Iowa (AHL)	33	19	12	2	2.81	.910
Surrey, B.C.		6-2, 223						Free Agent: signed 7/1/19
Carter Hutton	12/19/85	Buffalo	50	18	25	5	3.00	.908
Thunder Bay, Ont.		6-0, 198						Free Agent: signed 7/1/18
Ukko-Pekka Luukkonen	3/9/99	Sudbury (OHL)	53	38	11	4	2.50	.920
Espoo, Finland		6-4, 196						Draft: 54th overall ('17)
Linus Ullmark	7/31/93	Buffalo	37	15	14	5	3.11	.905
Lugnvik, Sweden		6-4, 213						Draft: 163rd overall ('12)
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Zach Bogosian	7/15/90	Buffalo	65	3	16	19		52
Massena, N.Y.		6-3, 226						Trade: Wpg 2/11/15
William Borgen	12/19/96	Rochester (AHL)	71	3	11	14		56
Moorhead, Minn.		6-3, 196						Draft: 92nd overall ('15)
Jacob Bryson	11/18/97	Providence (HE)	42	4	24	28		8
London, Ont.		5-9, 178						Draft: 99th overall ('17)
Rasmus Dahlin	4/13/00	Buffalo	82	9	35	44		34
Lidköping, Sweden		6-3, 190						Draft: 1st overall ('18)
Casey Fitzgerald	2/25/97	Boston College (HE)	39	2	12	14		26
North Reading, Mass.		5-11, 186						Draft: 86th overall ('16)
John Gilmour	5/17/93	Hartford (AHL)	70	20	34	54		31
Montreal, Que.		6-0, 190						Free Agent: signed 7/1/19
Matt Hunwick	5/21/85	Buffalo	14	0	2	2		4
Warren, Mich.		5-11, 194						Trade: Pit 6/27/18
Ryan Johnson	7/24/01	Sioux Falls (USHL)	54	6	19	25		26
Newport Beach, Calif.		6-0, 170						Draft: 31st overall ('19)
Henri Jokiharju	6/17/99	Chicago	38	0	12	12		16
Oulu, Finland		6-0, 193						Trade: Chi 7/9/19
Oskari Laaksonen	7/2/99	Ilves (Fin)	46	3	21	24		36
Tampere, Finland		6-2, 165						Draft: 89th overall ('17)
Jake McCabe	10/12/93	Buffalo	59	4	10	14		35
Eau Claire, Wis.		6-1, 206						Draft: 44th overall ('12)
Colin Miller	10/29/92	Vegas	65	3	26	29		44
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.		6-1, 196						Trade: Veg 6/28/19
Brandon Montour	4/11/94	Ana/Buf	82	8	27	35		56
Brantford, Ont.		6-0, 193						Trade: Ana 2/24/19
Casey Nelson	7/18/92	Buffalo	38	1	5	6		13
Wisconsin Rapids, Wis.		6-1, 185						Free Agent: signed 3/22/16
Lawrence Pilut	12/30/95	Buffalo	33	1	5	6		20
Tingsryd, Sweden		5-11, 180						Free Agent: signed 5/15/18
Rasmus Ristolainen	10/27/94	Buffalo	78	5	38	43		38
Turku, Finland		6-4, 215						Draft: 8th overall ('13)
Mattias Samuelsson	3/14/00	W. Michigan (NCHC)	35	5	7	12		37
Philadelphia, Pa.		6-4, 217						Draft: 32nd overall ('18)
Marco Scandella	2/23/90	Buffalo	63	6	7	13		26
Montreal, Que.		6-3, 210						Trade: Min 6/30/17
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Rasmus Asplund	12/3/97	Rochester (AHL)	75	10	31	41		26
Filipstad, Sweden		5-11, 191						Draft: 33rd overall ('16)
Dylan Cozens	2/9/01	Lethbridge (WHL)	68	34	50	84		30
Whitehorse, Yukon		6-3, 183						Draft: 7th overall ('19)
Jack Eichel	10/28/96	Buffalo	77	28	54	82		26
North Chelmsford, Mass.		6-2, 200						Draft: 2nd overall ('15)
Johan Larsson	7/25/92	Buffalo	73	6	8	14		37
Lau, Sweden		5-11, 202						Trade: Min 4/3/13
Casey Mittelstadt	11/22/98	Buffalo	77	12	13	25		10
Eden Prairie, Minn.		6-1, 202						Draft: 8th overall ('17)
Matej Pekar	2/10/00	Barrie (OHL)	33	14	22	36		38
Turnov, Czech.		6-0, 170						Draft: 94th overall ('18)
Evan Rodrigues	7/28/93	Buffalo	74	9	20	29		25
Toronto, Ont.		5-10, 176						Free Agent: signed 4/22/15
Arttu Ruotsalainen	10/29/97	Ilves (Fin)	59	21	21	42		14
Oulu, Finland		5-8, 181						Free Agent: signed 5/8/19
Vladimir Sobotka	7/2/87	Buffalo	69	5	8	13		26
Trebitz, Czech.		5-11, 189						Trade: StL 7/1/18
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Zemgus Girgensons	1/5/94	Buffalo	72	5	13	18		17
Riga, Latvia		6-2, 211						Draft: 14th overall ('12)
Victor Olofsson	7/18/95	Rochester (AHL)	66	30	33	63		12
Ornskoldsvik, Sweden		5-11, 181						Draft: 181st overall ('14)
Conor Sheary	6/8/92	Buffalo	78	14	20	34		12
Winchester, Mass.		5-8, 176						Trade: Pit 6/27/18
Jeff Skinner	5/16/92	Buffalo	82	40	23	63		36
Toronto, Ont.		5-11, 187						Trade: Car 8/2/18
C.J. Smith	12/1/94	Rochester (AHL)	62	28	30	58		26
Des Moines, Iowa		5-11, 181						Free Agent: signed 3/30/17
Jimmy Vesey	5/26/93	NY Rangers	81	17	18	35		21
Boston, Mass.		6-3, 199						Trade: NYR 7/1/19
Scott Wilson	4/24/92	Rochester (AHL)	17	3	4	7		4
Oakville, Ont.		5-11, 186						Trade: Det 12/4/17
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Marcus Davidsson	11/18/98	Djurgarden (Swe)	52	10	17	27		16
Stockholm, Sweden		6-0, 191						Draft: 37th overall ('17)
Marcus Johansson	10/6/90	NJ/Bos	58	13	17	30		8
Landskrona, Sweden		6-1, 205						Free Agent: signed 7/6/19
Curtis Lazar	2/2/95	Stockton (AHL)	57	20	21	41		47
Salmon Arm, B.C.		6-0, 205						Free Agent: signed 7/1/19
Kyle Okposo	4/16/88	Buffalo	78	14	15	29		41
St. Paul, Minn.		6-0, 219						Free Agent: signed 7/1/16
Sam Reinhart	11/6/95	Buffalo	82	22	43	65		16
West Vancouver, B.C.		6-1, 192						Draft: 2nd overall ('14)
Tage Thompson	10/30/97	Buffalo	65	7	5	12		20
Phoenix, Ariz.		6-6, 205						Trade: StL 7/1/18

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2019 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
9	Jack Eichel	77	28	54	82	-11	26	8	0	2	303	9.2	56	26	597	673	47.0	3:31	0:33	20:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Sam Reinhart	82	22	43	65	-10	16	2	0	1	180	12.2	50	15	31	56	35.6	3:12	0:05	18:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	Jeff Skinner	82	40	23	63	0	36	8	0	7	268	14.9	47	16	157	144	52.2	3:05	0:03	18:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	*Rasmus Dahlin	82	9	35	44	-13	34	5	0	4	177	5.1	24	20	—	—	—	2:51	0:10	21:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Rasmus Ristolainen	78	5	38	43	-41	38	1	0	2	182	2.7	26	17	—	—	—	3:00	2:11	24:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
62	Brandon Montour	82	8	27	35	-20	56	1	0	2	181	4.4	29	6	—	—	—	1:49	1:41	22:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	62	5	20	25	-16	40	0	0	2	126	4.0	22	3	—	—	—	1:57	1:57	22:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Buf	20	3	7	10	-4	16	1	0	0	55	5.5	7	3	—	—	—	1:23	0:51	21:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	Conor Sheary	78	14	20	34	-18	12	4	0	3	147	9.5	28	6	19	15	55.9	1:42	0:02	14:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Jason Pominville	73	16	15	31	-4	4	1	0	3	134	11.9	29	2	18	17	51.4	0:52	0:01	12:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Kyle Okposo	78	14	15	29	-9	41	7	0	2	147	9.5	18	11	63	71	47.0	1:53	0:01	13:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
71	Evan Rodrigues	74	9	20	29	-7	25	2	0	1	168	5.4	22	4	304	351	46.4	1:22	1:41	15:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	*Casey Mittelstadt	77	12	13	25	-19	10	3	0	1	118	10.2	15	10	213	323	39.7	1:46	0:01	13:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Zach Bogosian	65	3	16	19	-5	52	0	1	0	93	3.2	17	1	—	—	—	0:15	2:46	21:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Zemgus Girgensons	72	5	13	18	-11	17	0	0	0	78	6.4	18	0	28	41	40.6	0:05	2:24	13:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Johan Larsson	73	6	8	14	-8	37	0	1	0	79	7.6	13	0	503	490	50.7	0:05	2:21	14:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Jake McCabe	59	4	10	14	-4	35	0	1	0	64	6.3	13	0	0	1	0.0	0:06	2:09	18:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Marco Scandella	63	6	7	13	-13	26	0	0	1	83	7.2	12	0	—	—	—	0:06	2:00	17:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Vladimir Sobotka	69	5	8	13	-20	26	0	0	0	71	7.0	12	0	318	295	51.9	0:09	1:54	14:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	Tage Thompson	65	7	5	12	-22	20	1	0	0	108	6.5	11	1	10	10	50.0	0:52	0:02	12:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	*Lawrence Pilut	33	1	5	6	-8	20	0	0	0	37	2.7	6	0	—	—	—	0:36	0:18	17:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Casey Nelson	38	1	5	6	1	13	0	0	0	37	2.7	6	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:09	15:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	*Victor Olofsson	6	2	2	4	1	2	2	0	0	21	9.5	2	2	—	—	—	1:53	0:03	18:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
92	*Alexander Nylander	12	2	2	4	-4	4	1	0	0	16	12.5	3	1	2	1	66.7	0:59	0:00	12:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Patrik Berglund	23	2	2	4	-5	6	0	0	0	25	8.0	4	0	68	48	58.6	0:33	1:07	13:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Scott Wilson	15	0	3	3	-8	4	0	0	0	25	0.0	3	0	1	2	33.3	0:00	1:18	11:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	*C.J. Smith	11	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	18	11.1	2	0	—	—	—	0:05	0:18	10:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	Matt Hunwick	14	0	2	2	-7	4	0	0	0	10	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:17	15:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	Remi Elie	16	0	1	1	-3	2	0	0	0	9	0.0	1	0	1	0	100.0	0:04	1:05	10:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	*Linus Ullmark	37	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Carter Hutton	50	0	1	1	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65	*Daniel O'Regan	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	1	0	100.0	0:53	0:00	11:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	*William Borgen	4	0	0	0	-5	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:45	16:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Matt Tennyson	4	0	0	0	-4	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:05	10:45	—	—	—	—	—	—

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON																2019 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
40	Carter Hutton	50	2,840	3.00	18	25	5	13	0	142	1,541	.908	0	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	*Linus Ullmark	37	2,102	3.11	15	14	5	4	2	109	1,146	.905	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Thu. Oct. 3 at Pit

2. Sat. Oct. 5 NJ

3. Mon. Oct. 7 at Clb

4. Wed. Oct. 9 Mtl

5. Fri. Oct. 11 Fla

6. Mon. Oct. 14 Dal

7. Wed. Oct. 16 at Ana

8. Thu. Oct. 17 at LA

9. Sat. Oct. 19 at SJ

10. Tue. Oct. 22 SJ

11. Thu. Oct. 24 at NYR

12. Fri. Oct. 25 at Det

13. Mon. Oct. 28 Ari

14. Fri. Nov. 1 at Wsh

15. Sat. Nov. 2 NYI

16. Fri. Nov. 8 TB

17. Sat. Nov. 9 at TB

18. Thu. Nov. 14 Car

19. Sat. Nov. 16 Ott

20. Sun. Nov. 17 at Chi

21. Tue. Nov. 19 Min

22. Thu. Nov. 21 at Bos

23. Sun. Nov. 24 at Fla

24. Mon. Nov. 25 at TB

25. Wed. Nov. 27 Cgy

26. Fri. Nov. 29 Tor

27. Sat. Nov. 30 at Tor

28. Mon. Dec. 2 NJ

29. Thu. Dec. 5 at Cgy

30. Sat. Dec. 7 at Van

31. Sun. Dec. 8 at Edm

32. Tue. Dec. 10 StL

33. Thu. Dec. 12 Nsh

34. Sat. Dec. 14 at NYI

35. Tue. Dec. 17 at Tor

36. Thu. Dec. 19 at Phi

37. Sat. Dec. 21 LA

38. Mon. Dec. 23 at Ott

39. Fri. Dec. 27 Bos

40. Sun. Dec. 29 at Bos

41. Tue. Dec. 31 TB
42. Thu. Jan. 2 Edm

43. Sat. Jan. 4 Fla

44. Thu. Jan. 9 at StL

45. Sat. Jan. 11 Van

46. Sun. Jan. 12 at Det

47. Tue. Jan. 14 Veg

48. Thu. Jan. 16 at Dal

49. Sat. Jan. 18 at Nsh

50. Tue. Jan. 28 Ott

51. Thu. Jan. 30 Mtl

52. Sat. Feb. 1 Clb

53. Tue. Feb. 4 Col

54. Thu. Feb. 6 Det

55. Fri. Feb. 7 at NYR

56. Sun. Feb. 9 Ana

57. Tue. Feb. 11 Det

58. Thu. Feb. 13 Clb

59. Sun. Feb. 16 Tor

60. Tue. Feb. 18 at Ott

61. Sat. Feb. 22 at Pit

62. Sun. Feb. 23 Wpg

63. Wed. Feb. 26 at Col

64. Fri. Feb. 28 at Veg

65. Sat. Feb. 29 at Ari

66. Tue. Mar. 3 at Wpg

67. Thu. Mar. 5 Pit

68. Sat. Mar. 7 at Phi

69. Mon. Mar. 9 Wsh

70. Thu. Mar. 12 at Mtl

71. Fri. Mar. 13 Bos

72. Sun. Mar. 15 Car

73. Tue. Mar. 17 at Car

74. Thu. Mar. 19 at Fla

75. Sat. Mar. 21 Chi

76. Sun. Mar. 22 NYR

77. Tue. Mar. 24 at Mtl

78. Thu. Mar. 26 at NYI

79. Sat. Mar. 28 at Min

80. Mon. Mar. 30 Wsh

81. Thu. Apr. 2 at NJ

82. Sat. Apr. 4 Phi



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CALGARY FLAMES



MARK GIORDANO



BY RANDY SPORTAK

A YEAR AGO, the Calgary Flames made bold moves in the hopes their core was on the verge of making big things happen. And they did...sort of. The result was a stellar regular season but disappointing post-season. Led by Johnny Gaudreau and Sean Monahan and a superb effort from captain Mark Giordano, Calgary racked up 50 wins en route to its first Western Conference crown in 29 years. But then came a forgettable playoff performance that showed the Flames still have a long way to go to be legitimate Stanley Cup contenders – a first-round five-game ousting at the hands of Colorado.

DEPTH CHART | 2019-20

LEFT WING

- 1 Johnny Gaudreau
- 2 Matthew Tkachuk
- 3 Sam Bennett
- 4 Andrew Mangiapane
- 5 Dillon Dube

DEFENSE

- 1 Mark Giordano
- 2 T.J. Brodie
- 3 Noah Hanifin
- 4 Travis Hamonic
- 5 Rasmus Andersson

CENTER

- 1 Sean Monahan
- 2 Mikael Backlund
- 3 Mark Jankowski
- 4 Derek Ryan
- 5 Alan Quine

- 6 Juuso Valimaki
- 7 Michael Stone
- 8 Oliver Kylington
- 9 Alexander Yelesin
- 10 Brandon Davidson

RIGHT WING

- 1 Elias Lindholm
- 2 Michael Frolik
- 3 Milan Lucic
- 4 Austin Czarnik
- 5 Buddy Robinson

GOALIE

- 1 David Rittich
- 2 Cam Talbot
- 3 Jon Gillies

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Mike Smith, G; James Neal, RW; Garnet Hathaway, LW; Oscar Fantenberg, D; Dalton Prout, D; Curtis Lazar, C; Kerby Rychel, LW; Anthony Peluso, RW



2018-19 NUMBERS

RECORD	50-25-7 (107 pts)
OT/SO	5-3/0-4
DIVISION	1st
OVERALL	2nd
OFFENSE	3.52 GPG (T-2nd)
DEFENSE	2.72 GAA (9th)
POWER PLAY	19.3% (18th)
PENALTY KILL	79.7% (T-19th)
CORSI FOR	60.39 (6th)
CORSI AGAINST	51.28 (3rd)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	J. Gaudreau (20:04)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	M. Giordano (24:14)

FAST FACTS

GM	Brad Treliving
COACH	Bill Peters
ARENA	Scotiabank Saddledome
CAPACITY	19,289
2018-19 ATTENDANCE	18,501
AHL AFFILIATE	Stockton Heat
ECHL AFFILIATE	Kansas City Mavericks
PLAYOFF RECORD PAST FIVE SEASONS	6-14

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With a need to pare salary for cap purposes, the Flames were handcuffed to the point only minor changes could be made, so they enter into the 2019-20 campaign hoping the lessons of yesterday make for better days ahead.

OFFENSE Scoring wasn't a problem, at least not in the regular season. Thanks to career years all over the roster – and almost all from players who are still on an upward trajectory – Calgary was the second-most prolific team and should again have a strong attack. Gaudreau, Monahan, Matthew Tkachuk, Elias Lindholm and Mikael Backlund surpassed the 20-goal mark, while Giordano won the Norris Trophy after a 17-goal, 74-point campaign.

As well, the Flames' roster depth came through with a handful of third- and fourth-liners hitting double-digits in goals. There was one major disappointment, though: James Neal, signed to a five-year, \$28.75-million contract in 2018, netted only seven goals. He was traded to rival Edmonton in July for Milan Lucic, in what was essentially a lateral move. Expectations should be low for Lucic – the lumbering winger has 16 goals over the past two seasons combined.

DEFENSE Giordano turns 36 as the season opens, but he remains the linchpin on the blueline of a top-10 defensive squad. Giordano deservedly receives plenty of accolades, but the team boasts a very solid defense corps with Travis Hamonic and Noah Han-

fin making up a strong second pairing and youngsters Rasmus Andersson, Juuso Valimaki and Oliver Kylington all ready to assume bigger roles. Watch for Andersson to slip into the top pairing with Giordano, a spot he took for parts of last season.

Calgary's top forwards still need to become better players in their own zone, but that shortfall is easier to overlook when Gaudreau and Monahan are powering a 100-goal line.

GOALTENDING The biggest change is between the pipes, where the No. 1 job is up for grabs. With Mike Smith departing via free agency, the Flames hand the reins to David Rittich and newly signed Cam Talbot. Rittich, in his second full season, was key to the club's early success, but he played through a knee injury in the second half and wasn't as consistent. Talbot, signed to a one-year deal, was supplanted as the No. 1 in Edmonton last season before being traded to Philadelphia.

SPECIAL TEAMS Surprisingly, Calgary struggled in this department. The power play and penalty kill both ranked in the bottom half. The PK, at least, accounted for an NHL-high 18 shorthanded goals. The power play should improve, given the Flames' talent level. The penalty kill struggled

early, then found its footing before regressing in the playoffs.

INTANGIBLES If you believe post-season disappointment is key to teams reaching a new level, the Flames are your squad. Gaudreau and Monahan know they must perform down the stretch and into the playoffs after last season's debacle.

ROOKIES Both Valimaki and Dillon Dube made last year's opening roster but didn't spend the entire season in Calgary. Valimaki, who turns 21 on Oct. 6, was playing very well until a high-ankle sprain cost him two months and resulted in him spending much of the rest of the year in the minors. Dube, 21, faded after 20 games and was sent to the AHL, where he responded with a point-per-game output.

X-FACTOR Once again the biggest question mark is goaltending. Rittich and Talbot have both shown they can be very good at times, but neither gives off the vibe that the club has a true No. 1. Calgary's season could go off the rails in a hurry if this area of concern becomes a full-blown problem.

THE BRASS For good reason, the Flames retained the same coaching staff, led by Bill Peters, and management team. The onus on GM Brad Treliving will be to walk the salary-cap tightrope and hope his goaltending gamble pays off. Treliving has been masterful at re-signing his own players, but this team needs a long-term answer in net.



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TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





FUTURE WATCH

AS A HEAVYWEIGHT IN the West, Calgary doesn't need help from the kids, though Juuso Valimaki will contribute on the back end. In the meantime, a number of smaller skill guys such as Mathias Emilio Pettersen and Demetrios Koumontzis are getting good reps in the NCAA. Jakob Pelletier, Calgary's 2019 first-rounder, doesn't have much bulk either, but he plays bigger than his size. He is a dogged competitor with excellent hockey sense and a deceptive shot that fools goalies.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. JUUSO VALIMAKI, D

AGE 20 TEAM Stockton (AHL)
An ankle sprain cut his NHL stint short, but he's a big body who skates well. Good all-around player.
ACQUIRED 16th overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

2. JAKOB PELLETIER, LW

AGE 18 TEAM Moncton (QMJHL)
Diminutive winger plays hard and has a high skill level and non-stop motor. Durability is a concern.
ACQUIRED 26th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

3. DILLON DUBE, C

AGE 21 TEAM Stockton (AHL)
Effortless skater had no problem scoring as an AHL rookie. Started last year with the big club.
ACQUIRED 56th overall, 2016 **NHL** '19-20

4. TYLER PARSONS, G

AGE 22 TEAM Stockton (AHL)
Competitive and athletic. He just needs to stay healthy. Could use some economy of movement.
ACQUIRED 54th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

5. ILYA NIKOLAYEV, C

AGE 18 TEAM Yaroslavl Jr. (Rus.)
Good skater who plays a smart and responsible defensive game. Needs test at higher level.
ACQUIRED 88th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

6. MARTIN POSPISIL, C

AGE 19 TEAM Sioux City (USHL)
Big bodied forward plays mean, doesn't shy from contact. Soft hands, but his skating needs work.
ACQUIRED 105th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

7. MATHIAS EMILIO PETERSEN, C

AGE 19 TEAM Denver (NCHC)
Speedy, creative playmaker put up good numbers as a freshman. Not huge but strong on puck.
ACQUIRED 167th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

8. MATTHEW PHILLIPS, RW

AGE 21 TEAM Stockton (AHL)
Tiny physically but is motivated and aggressive. Slow start to pro game improved in second half.
ACQUIRED 166th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

9. DMITRI ZAVGORODNY, LW

AGE 19 TEAM Rimouski (QMJHL)
Averaged close to a point per game after red-hot start. Nagging injury slowed him down.
ACQUIRED 198th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

10. GLENN GAWDIN, C

AGE 22 TEAM Stockton (AHL)
Super scorer in junior has NHL upside if he can develop into two-way defensive bottom-sixer.
ACQUIRED Free agent, Nov, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jon Gillies	1/22/94	Stockton (AHL)	45	16	18	5	3.51	.889
Concord, N.H.		6-6, 223	Draft: 75th overall ('12)					
Tyler Parsons	9/18/97	Stockton (AHL)	20	9	9	1	3.70	.898
Mt. Clemes, Mich.		6-1, 185	Draft: 54th overall ('16)					
David Rittich	8/19/92	Calgary	45	27	9	5	2.61	.911
Jihlava, Czech.		6-3, 206	Free Agent: signed 6/11/16					
Cam Talbot	7/5/87	Edm/Phi	35	11	17	3	3.40	.892
Caledonia, Ont.		6-4, 196	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Artyom Zagidulin	8/8/95	Magnitogorsk (KHL)	25	12	7	3	1.96	.924
Magnitogorsk, Russia		6-2, 180	Free Agent: signed 4/9/19					
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Rasmus Andersson	10/27/96	Calgary	79	2	17	19	23	
Malmö, Sweden		6-1, 214	Draft: 53rd overall ('15)					
T.J. Brodie	6/7/90	Calgary	79	9	25	34	24	
Chatham, Ont.		6-1, 185	Draft: 114th overall ('08)					
Brandon Davidson	8/21/91	Chicago	10	0	1	1	15	
Taber, Alta.		6-2, 208	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Mark Giordano	10/3/83	Calgary	78	17	57	74	69	
Toronto, Ont.		6-1, 200	Free Agent: signed 7/6/04					
Travis Hamonic	8/16/90	Calgary	69	7	12	19	33	
St. Malo, Man.		6-2, 205	Trade: NYI 6/24/17					
Noah Hanifin	1/25/97	Calgary	80	5	28	33	12	
Boston, Mass.		6-3, 215	Trade: Car 6/23/18					
Oliver Kyllington	5/19/97	Calgary	38	3	5	8	10	
Stockholm, Sweden		6-0, 183	Draft: 60th overall ('15)					
Carl-Johan Lerby	7/7/97	Malmö (Swe)	47	5	16	21	20	
Trelleborg, Sweden		5-11, 180	Free Agent: signed 5/7/19					
Michael Stone	6/7/90	Calgary	14	0	5	5	10	
Winnipeg, Man.		6-3, 210	Trade: Ari 2/20/17					
Rinat Valiev	5/11/95	Stockton (AHL)	57	4	17	21	51	
Nizhnekamsk, Russia		6-3, 215	Trade: Mtl 10/1/18					
Juuso Valimaki	10/6/98	Calgary	24	1	2	3	12	
Tampere, Finland		6-2, 212	Draft: 16th overall ('17)					
Alexander Yezhin	2/7/96	Yaroslavl (KHL)	55	4	6	10	47	
Yaroslavl, Russia		6-0, 195	Free Agent: signed 5/10/19					
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Mikael Backlund	3/17/89	Calgary	77	21	26	47	52	
Vasteras, Sweden		6-0, 200	Draft: 24th overall ('07)					
Dillon Dube	7/20/98	Calgary	25	1	4	5	4	
Golden, B.C.		5-11, 187	Draft: 56th overall ('16)					
Glenn Gawdin	3/25/97	Stockton (AHL)	64	11	27	38	59	
Richmond, B.C.		6-1, 191	Free Agent: signed 11/16/17					
Mark Jankowski	9/13/94	Calgary	79	14	18	32	12	
Hamilton, Ont.		6-4, 212	Draft: 21st overall ('12)					
Sean Monahan	10/12/94	Calgary	78	34	48	82	12	
Brampton, Ont.		6-2, 200	Draft: 6th overall ('13)					
M.E. Pettersen	4/3/00	Denver (NCHC)	40	6	24	30	16	
Manglerud, Norway		5-10, 170	Draft: 167th overall ('18)					
Luke Philp	11/6/95	U. Alberta (USports)	24	21	24	45	30	
Canmore, Alta.		5-10, 181	Free Agent: signed 3/19/19					
Martin Pospisil	11/19/99	Sioux City (USHL)	44	16	47	63	118	
Zvolen, Slovakia		6-2, 173	Draft: 105th overall ('18)					
Alan Quine	2/25/93	Stockton (AHL)	41	19	33	52	18	
Belleville, Ont.		6-0, 203	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Adam Ruzicka	5/11/99	Sar/Sby (OHL)	65	35	43	78	36	
Bratislava, Slovakia		6-4, 202	Draft: 109th overall ('17)					
Derek Ryan	12/29/86	Calgary	81	13	25	38	24	
Spokane, Wash.		5-10, 185	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Johnny Gaudreau	8/13/93	Calgary	82	36	63	99	24	
Salem, N.J.		5-9, 165	Draft: 104th overall ('11)					
Justin Kirkland	8/2/96	Milwaukee (AHL)	75	9	21	30	58	
Winnipeg, Man.		6-3, 183	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Ryan Lomberg	12/9/94	Stockton (AHL)	58	12	17	29	72	
Richmond Hill, Ont.		5-9, 187	Free Agent: signed 3/19/17					
Milan Lucic	6/7/88	Edmonton	79	6	14	20	91	
Vancouver, B.C.		6-3, 231	Trade: Edm 7/19/19					
Andrew Mangiapane	4/4/96	Calgary	44	8	5	13	12	
Toronto, Ont.		5-10, 184	Draft: 166th overall ('15)					
Jakob Pelletier	3/7/01	Moncton (QMJHL)	65	39	50	89	24	
Quebec, Que.		5-9, 165	Draft: 26th overall ('19)					
Matthew Tkachuk	12/11/97	Calgary	80	34	43	77	62	
Scottsdale, Ariz.		6-2, 202	Draft: 6th overall ('16)					
Dmitry Zavgorodny	8/11/00	Rimouski (QMJHL)	67	28	36	64	14	
Omsk, Russia		5-9, 173	Draft: 198th overall ('18)					
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Sam Bennett	6/20/96	Calgary	71	13	14	27	93	
Holland Landing, Ont.		6-1, 195	Draft: 4th overall ('14)					
Austin Czarnik	12/12/92	Calgary	54	6	12	18	8	
Detroit, Mich.		5-9, 170	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Byron Froese	3/12/91	Lav/LV (AHL)	70	21	23	44	51	
Winkler, Man.		6-1, 202	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Michael Frolik	2/17/88	Calgary	65	16	18	34	26	
Kladno, Czech.		6-1, 190	Free Agent: signed 7/1/15					
Elias Lindholm	12/2/94	Calgary	81	27	51	78	20	
Boden, Sweden		6-1, 195	Trade: Car 6/23/18					
Matthew Phillips	4/6/98	Stockton (AHL)	65	13	25	38	2	
Calgary, Alta.		5-7, 140	Draft: 166th overall ('16)					
Buddy Robinson	9/30/91	Stockton (AHL)	65	14	28	42	51	
Bellmawr, N.J.		6-6, 232	Free Agent: signed 7/2/18					
Eetu Tuulola	3/17/98	HPK (Fin)	60	13	23	36	44	
Hameenlinna, Finland		6-2, 215	Draft: 156th overall ('16)					

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON																	EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2019 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM						
13	Johnny Gaudreau	82	36	63	99	18	24	6	0	8	245	14.7	72	27	1	2	33.3	3:21	0:03	20:04	5	0	1	1	-2	2						
23	Sean Monahan	78	34	48	82	7	12	12	0	5	211	16.1	59	23	454	434	51.1	3:19	0:04	19:03	5	1	1	2	1	0						
28	Elias Lindholm	81	27	51	78	30	20	9	1	5	182	14.8	48	26	509	428	54.3	3:12	2:17	20:02	5	1	1	2	-5	4						
19	Matthew Tkachuk	80	34	43	77	14	62	11	0	2	207	16.4	53	24	6	7	46.2	3:13	0:02	17:36	5	2	1	3	-4	18						
5	Mark Giordano	78	17	57	74	39	69	3	4	2	221	7.7	47	21	—	—	—	3:20	2:39	24:15	5	0	2	2	-3	0						
11	Mikael Backlund	77	21	26	47	34	52	1	1	4	205	10.2	43	2	511	520	49.6	1:39	1:24	17:54	5	1	2	3	-5	8						
10	Derek Ryan	81	13	25	38	21	24	2	0	1	103	12.6	27	7	440	316	58.2	1:41	1:55	13:48	5	1	0	1	1	2						
67	Michael Frolik	65	16	18	34	24	26	0	2	4	132	12.1	32	0	13	25	34.2	0:05	0:34	13:22	5	0	0	0	-1	2						
7	T.J. Brodie	79	9	25	34	29	24	1	1	1	102	8.8	29	4	0	1	0.0	1:00	1:55	21:28	5	2	0	2	-1	6						
55	Noah Hanifin	80	5	28	33	18	12	1	1	2	116	4.3	26	5	—	—	—	1:07	1:42	20:46	5	0	1	1	-3	4						
77	Mark Jankowski	79	14	18	32	6	12	0	5	1	99	14.1	24	0	426	394	52.0	0:15	1:56	12:42	5	0	0	0	-2	0						
93	Sam Bennett	71	13	14	27	-6	93	4	0	2	115	11.3	21	6	50	40	55.6	1:32	0:12	13:17	5	1	4	5	0	16						
21	Garnet Hathaway	76	11	8	19	14	56	0	2	5	77	14.3	17	0	7	8	46.7	0:11	1:42	10:31	5	0	0	0	0	14						
18	James Neal	63	7	12	19	-5	28	2	0	1	141	5.0	13	6	5	6	45.5	2:12	0:01	14:57	4	0	0	0	-3	0						
24	Travis Hamonic	69	7	12	19	21	33	0	1	1	128	5.5	16	0	0	1	0.0	0:12	2:51	20:52	5	0	0	0	-4	2						
4	*Rasmus Andersson	79	2	17	19	17	23	0	0	0	115	1.7	17	2	—	—	—	1:00	0:22	16:02	5	1	2	3	-1	2						
27	Austin Czarnik	54	6	12	18	-1	8	0	0	3	65	9.2	15	3	30	34	46.9	1:19	0:06	11:20	1	0	0	0	-1	0						
88	*Andrew Mangiapane	44	8	5	13	11	12	0	0	1	65	12.3	13	0	6	3	66.7	0:28	0:04	10:33	5	1	0	1	1	0						
58	*Oliver Kylington	38	3	5	8	3	10	0	0	1	21	14.3	8	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:01	12:25	—	—	—	—	—	—						
89	Alan Quine	13	3	2	5	0	6	1	0	0	11	27.3	4	1	13	20	39.4	0:14	0:00	9:30	—	—	—	—	—	—						
29	*Dillon Dube	25	1	4	5	2	4	0	0	0	22	4.5	5	0	16	24	40.0	0:28	0:17	10:04	—	—	—	—	—	—						
26	Michael Stone	14	0	5	5	0	10	0	0	0	12	0.0	5	0	—	—	—	0:30	1:53	15:56	—	—	—	—	—	—						
3	Oscar Fantenberg	61	2	2	4	3	17	0	0	0	70	2.9	4	0	—	—	—	0:15	1:11	16:00	—	—	—	—	—	—						
	LA	46	2	1	3	-2	10	0	0	0	54	3.7	3	0	—	—	—	0:13	1:18	16:03	—	—	—	—	—	—						
	Cgy	15	0	1	1	5	7	0	0	0	16	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:21	0:49	15:50	3	0	0	0	1	6						
8	*Juuso Valimaki	24	1	2	3	-2	12	0	0	1	28	3.6	3	0	—	—	—	0:09	1:18	15:29	2	0	1	1	1	0						
41	Mike Smith	42	0	3	3	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	1	1	—	4						
6	Dalton Prout	20	1	1	2	1	8	0	0	0	14	7.1	2	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:12	13:07	—	—	—	—	—	—						
20	Curtis Lazar	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	1	75.0	0:00	0:00	4:48	—	—	—	—	—	—						
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56	*Ryan Lomberg	4	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:27	0:00	6:59	—	—	—	—	—	—						
16	Anthony Peluso	4	0	0	0	-1	7	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	4:07	—	—	—	—	—	—						
33	David Rittich	45	0	0	0	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—						

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

2019 PLAYOFFS

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
33	David Rittich	45	2,503	2.61	27	9	5	0	1	109	1,228	.911	0	0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Mike Smith	42	2,400	2.73	23	16	2	5	2	109	1,069	.898	0	3	2	5	319	3.20	1	4	0	1	17	205	.917

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Thu. Oct. 3 at Col

2. Sat. Oct. 5 Van

3. Tue. Oct. 8 LA

4. Thu. Oct. 10 at Dal

5. Sat. Oct. 12 at Veg

6. Sun. Oct. 13 at SJ

7. Tue. Oct. 15 Phi

8. Thu. Oct. 17 Det

9. Sat. Oct. 19 at LA

10. Sun. Oct. 20 at Ana

11. Tue. Oct. 22 Wsh

12. Thu. Oct. 24 Fla

13. Sat. Oct. 26 at Wpg

14. Tue. Oct. 29 at Car

15. Thu. Oct. 31 at Nsh

16. Sat. Nov. 2 at Clb

17. Sun. Nov. 3 at Wsh

18. Tue. Nov. 5 Ari

19. Thu. Nov. 7 NJ

20. Sat. Nov. 9 StL

21. Wed. Nov. 13 Dal

22. Sat. Nov. 16 at Ari

23. Sun. Nov. 17 at Veg

24. Tue. Nov. 19 StL

25. Thu. Nov. 21 at StL

26. Sat. Nov. 23 at Phi

27. Mon. Nov. 25 at Pit

28. Wed. Nov. 27 at Buf

29. Sat. Nov. 30 Ott

30. Thu. Dec. 5 Buf

31. Sat. Dec. 7 LA

32. Mon. Dec. 9 at Col

33. Tue. Dec. 10 at Ari

34. Thu. Dec. 12 Tor

35. Sat. Dec. 14 Car

36. Tue. Dec. 17 Pit

37. Thu. Dec. 19 Mtl

38. Sun. Dec. 22 at Dal

39. Mon. Dec. 23 at Min

40. Fri. Dec. 27 at Edm

41. Sun. Dec. 29 Van
42. Tue. Dec. 31 Chi

43. Thu. Jan. 2 NYR

44. Sun. Jan. 5 at Min

45. Tue. Jan. 7 at Chi

46. Thu. Jan. 9 Min

47. Sat. Jan. 11 Edm

48. Mon. Jan. 13 at Mtl

49. Thu. Jan. 16 at Tor

50. Sat. Jan. 18 at Ott

51. Tue. Jan. 28 StL

52. Wed. Jan. 29 at Edm

53. Sat. Feb. 1 Edm

54. Tue. Feb. 4 SJ

55. Thu. Feb. 6 Nsh

56. Sat. Feb. 8 at Van

57. Mon. Feb. 10 at SJ

58. Wed. Feb. 12 at LA

59. Thu. Feb. 13 at Ana

60. Sat. Feb. 15 Chi

61. Mon. Feb. 17 Ana

62. Fri. Feb. 21 Bos

63. Sun. Feb. 23 at Det

64. Tue. Feb. 25 at Bos

65. Thu. Feb. 27 at Nsh

66. Sat. Feb. 29 at TB

67. Sun. Mar. 1 at Fla

68. Wed. Mar. 4 Clb

69. Fri. Mar. 6 Ari

70. Sun. Mar. 8 Veg

71. Thu. Mar. 12 NYI

72. Sat. Mar. 14 Wpg

73. Mon. Mar. 16 at NYR

74. Tue. Mar. 17 at NYI

75. Thu. Mar. 19 at NJ

76. Sat. Mar. 21 TB

77. Mon. Mar. 23 SJ

78. Wed. Mar. 25 Ana

79. Fri. Mar. 27 at Van

80. Tue. Mar. 31 Wpg

81. Thu. Apr. 2 Veg

82. Sat. Apr. 4 Edm



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CAROLINA HURRI



SEBASTIAN AHO



BY LUKE DECOCK

AFTER AN UNEXPECTED run to the Eastern Conference final, the big question is whether the Carolina Hurricanes’ play from January and beyond was a short-term phenomenon or the beginning of a long-term trend. The Hurricanes return with almost the entire roster that made it through two rounds of the playoffs, fending off an offer sheet for Sebastian Aho and bringing back goalie Petr Mrazek.

Even beyond their celebrations and youthful exuberance – embracing the ‘Bunch of Jerks’ label bestowed on them by Don Cherry and turning it into a marketing coup – it was absolutely essential for Car-

DEPTH CHART 2019-20		
LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Nino Niederreiter	1 Sebastian Aho	1 Teuvo Teravainen
2 Andrei Svechnikov	2 Jordan Staal	2 Martin Necas
3 Ryan Dzingel	3 Erik Haula	3 Brock McGinn
4 Warren Foegele	4 Lucas Wallmark	4 Jordan Martinook
5 Janne Kuokkanen	5 Brian Gibbons	5 Saku Maenalanen
DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Jaccob Slavin	6 Haydn Fleury	1 Petr Mrazek
2 Justin Faulk	7 Gustav Forsling	2 James Reimer
3 Brett Pesce	8 Jake Bean	3 Alex Nedeljkovic
4 Dougie Hamilton	9 Trevor Carrick	
5 Trevor van Riemsdyk	10 Jesper Sellgren	
KEY DEPARTURES Curtis McElhinney, G; Micheal Ferland, LW; Calvin de Haan, D; Scott Darling, G; Nicolas Roy, C; Greg McKegg, C; Adam Fox, D		

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olina to end its playoff drought. Just as the Canes had gone nine years without a post-season appearance, they have not made the playoffs in consecutive seasons since 2002. To supplement the roster, GM Don Waddell acquired center Erik Haula, who missed all but 15 games with a knee injury but scored 55 points two seasons ago. Waddell also picked up Ryan Dzingel, a quietly productive left winger.

OFFENSE There's superstar upside here with Aho and Andrei Svechnikov, and rookie Martin Necas getting another shot after spending most of last season in the AHL. The Hurricanes have plenty of skilled young wingers, playmakers (Teuvo Teravainen) and goal-scorers (Svechnikov). They're less solid at center, but Jordan Staal is a two-way work-

horse, and Haula will help if he returns to pre-injury form.

Nino Niederreiter was an impact addition while Brock McGinn and Warren Foegele showed their usefulness in the playoffs, giving the Canes some wiggle room if Justin Williams decides to retire. There's also offense from the blueline with Dougie Hamilton and Justin Faulk.

DEFENSE The Hurricanes are built around their quick, clever defense, which is prototypical for the modern NHL. The unquestioned star is Jaccob Slavin, who finally got some credit in the playoffs for his impeccable all-around game. Slavin isn't flashy, but he's impossibly smooth and thrives against top competition.

Rounding out the top-four are the offense-oriented Hamilton and Faulk, while Brett Pesce is a

CAROLINA HURRICANES

defensive stalwart. The useful Trevor van Riemsdyk anchors the third pair, where the Canes are counting on Haydn Fleury to step up. Gustav Forsling adds depth, but there's probably room for another young player such as Jake Bean or Jesper Sellgren to make a run at a roster spot.

GOALTENDING After rebooting his career with a solid first season in Carolina, Mrazek looked around to see what else was out there – as did the Hurricanes – before quickly re-signing. The challenge for Mrazek is to establish himself as a No. 1 after splitting time with the departed Curtis McElhinney. James Reimer is penciled in as the backup, but the Hurricanes have options in Anton Forsberg and Alex Nedeljkovic, the AHL's top goaltender.

SPECIAL TEAMS The Canes became a top PK team when Aho and Teravainen were entrusted with that duty, and with Staal's prowess in the faceoff circle and capable penalty-killers such as McGinn, Foegele and Jordan Martinook, that figures to again be a strength. As for the power play, it was subpar in the regular season and abysmal in the playoffs – a continuing area of concern, since Rod Brind'Amour was responsible for the malfunctioning power play as an assistant before becoming head coach. This area has the most potential for improvement.

INTANGIBLES Brind'Amour proved as capable a motivator as a coach as he was as a captain, and he inherited the perfect lieutenant in Williams, his former linemate and close friend. That duo managed to change the culture and mood in the dressing room almost immediately, and the fun bled over onto the ice with the team's controversial but popular Storm Surge celebrations. There will be a bit of a leadership vacuum if Williams retires.

ROOKIES Necas will get another shot, albeit without the responsibility of playing center, but other rookie forwards will have to make a statement in training camp. There's more room on defense, where a spot could open for Bean or Sellgren.

X-FACTOR Can the Hurricanes recreate the atmosphere that helped bring them so much success, especially if Williams retires? Will their talented young stars take a big leap forward?

THE BRASS Brind'Amour grew into the job and should only improve. Owner Tom Dundon is hands-on and continues to invest in a growing analytics team. Waddell was a finalist for GM of the Year for his success negotiating a few slam-dunk trades (including the Niederreiter-for-Victor-Rask heist).



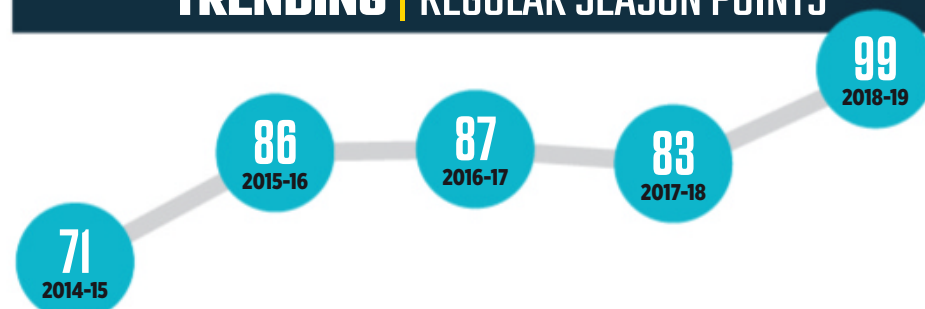
2018-19 NUMBERS

RECORD 46-29-7 (99 pts)
OT/SO 5-5/2-2
DIVISION 4th (wild card)
OVERALL 11th
OFFENSE 2.96 GPG (16th)
DEFENSE 2.70 GAA (T-7th)
POWER PLAY 17.8% (20th)
PENALTY KILL 81.6% (8th)
CORSI FOR 64.50 (3rd)
CORSI AGAINST 52.39 (6th)
ICE TIME LEAD (F) S. Aho (20:09)
ICE TIME LEAD (D) J. Slavin (23:02)

FAST FACTS

GM Don Waddell
COACH Rod Brind'Amour
ARENA PNC Arena
CAPACITY 18,680
2018-19 ATTENDANCE 14,322
AHL AFFILIATE Charlotte Checkers
ECHL AFFILIATE Greenville Swamp Rabbits
PLAYOFF RECORD PAST FIVE SEASONS 8-7

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





MARTIN
NECAS

FUTURE WATCH

WHEN YOUR FARM TEAM wins the Calder Cup, you can rest easy at night. Expect a couple of Charlotte Checkers to push for NHL jobs in October, with Martin Necas and Morgan Geekie two candidates up front. Ryan Suzuki, the Hurricanes' 2019 first-rounder, fell from the middle of the first round to the end and has plenty of motivation. One of the top playmaking talents in the entire draft class, Suzuki needs to show more fire and mix in some shots with his passes.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. MARTIN NECAS, C

AGE 20 TEAM Charlotte (AHL)

Skilled pivot struggled transitioning to North America but found his groove in spring.

ACQUIRED 12th overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

2. JAKE BEAN, D

AGE 21 TEAM Charlotte (AHL)

Stacked NHL blueline is pushing him to become better defensively. Skating is an area of worry.

ACQUIRED 13th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

3. JANNE KUOKKANEN, LW

AGE 21 TEAM Charlotte (AHL)

Versatile winger does a lot well in offensive zone. Effort and defense need to be improved.

ACQUIRED 43rd overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

4. RYAN SUZUKI, C

AGE 18 TEAM Barrie (OHL)

Gifted playmaker working on consistency and becoming more selfish in shot situations.

ACQUIRED 28th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

5. JULIEN GAUTHIER, RW

AGE 21 TEAM Charlotte (AHL)

Large-bodied winger with finishing touch still refining pro game. Able to play a heavy style.

ACQUIRED 21st overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

6. EETU LUOSTARINEN, C

AGE 21 TEAM KalPa (Fin.)

Productive against men in Finland. His large frame and puck skills are works in progress.

ACQUIRED 42nd overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

7. JACK DRURY, C

AGE 19 TEAM Harvard (ECAC)

NCAA sophomore has leadership qualities and an offensive bent, but he needs to get bigger, faster.

ACQUIRED 42nd overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

8. STELIO MATTHEOS, RW

AGE 20 TEAM Brandon (WHL)

Back-to-back 90-plus point seasons in junior an eye-opener. Rookie-pro test will be telling.

ACQUIRED 73rd overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

9. JAMIESON REES, C

AGE 18 TEAM Sarnia (OHL)

Strong work ethic and plays an aggressive, physical game. Still needs to pick his spots better.

ACQUIRED 44th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

10. MORGAN GEEKIE, C

AGE 21 TEAM Charlotte (AHL)

A competitive player with strong hockey sense. The biggest question mark is his skating.

ACQUIRED 67th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Callum Booth	5/21/97	Rea/Fla (ECHL)	20	12	7	1	2.62	.906
Montreal, Que.		6-4, 184	Draft: 93rd overall ('15)					
Anton Forsberg	11/27/92	Rockford (AHL)	32	15	15	2	2.64	.919
Harnosand, Sweden		6-3, 192	Trade: Chi 6/24/19					
Jeremy Helvig	5/25/97	Florida (ECHL)	39	27	6	4	2.27	.918
Markham, Ont.		6-4, 188	Draft: 134th overall ('16)					
Petr Mrazek	2/14/92	Carolina	40	23	14	3	2.39	.914
Ostrava, Czech.		6-1, 190	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Alex Nedeljkovic	1/7/96	Charlotte (AHL)	51	34	9	5	2.26	.916
Parma, Ohio		6-0, 189	Draft: 37th overall ('14)					
James Reimer	3/15/88	Florida	36	13	12	5	3.09	.900
Morweena, Man.		6-2, 220	Trade: Fla 6/30/19					
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Jake Bean	6/9/98	Charlotte (AHL)	70	13	31	44	26	
Calgary, Alta.		6-1, 186	Draft: 13th overall ('16)					
Trevor Carrick	7/4/94	Charlotte (AHL)	71	9	38	47	86	
Stouffville, Ont.		6-2, 196	Draft: 115th overall ('12)					
Justin Faulk	3/20/92	Carolina	82	11	24	35	47	
South St. Paul, Minn.		6-0, 217	Draft: 37th overall ('10)					
Haydn Fleury	7/8/96	Charlotte (AHL)	28	2	8	10	32	
Carlyle, Sask.		6-3, 208	Draft: 7th overall ('14)					
Gustav Forsling	6/12/96	Chicago	43	3	6	9	30	
Linköping, Sweden		6-0, 186	Trade: Chi 6/24/19					
Dougie Hamilton	6/17/93	Carolina	82	18	21	39	54	
Toronto, Ont.		6-6, 229	Trade: Cgy 6/23/18					
Alex Lintuniemi	9/23/95	Ontario (AHL)	67	2	23	25	22	
Helsinki, Finland		6-3, 231	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Roland McKeown	1/20/96	Charlotte (AHL)	70	4	21	25	56	
Listowel, Ont.		6-1, 195	Trade: LA 2/25/15					
Brett Pesce	11/15/94	Carolina	73	7	22	29	24	
Tarrytown, N.Y.		6-3, 206	Draft: 66th overall ('13)					
Jesper Sellgren	6/11/98	Lulea (Swe)	52	3	12	15	10	
Ornskoldsvik, Sweden		5-11, 169	Draft: 166th overall ('18)					
Jacob Slavin	5/1/94	Carolina	82	8	23	31	18	
Denver, Colo.		6-3, 207	Draft: 120th overall ('12)					
Trevor van Riemsdyk	7/24/91	Carolina	78	3	11	14	10	
Middletown, N.J.		6-2, 192	Trade: Veg 6/22/17					
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Sebastian Aho	7/26/97	Carolina	82	30	53	83	26	
Rauma, Finland		6-0, 176	Draft: 35th overall ('15)					
Clark Bishop	3/29/96	Charlotte (AHL)	38	3	3	6	56	
St. John's, Nfld.		6-1, 199	Draft: 127th overall ('14)					
Jack Drury	2/3/00	Harvard (ECAC)	32	9	15	24	14	
New York, N.Y.		5-11, 174	Draft: 42nd overall ('18)					
Morgan Geekie	7/20/98	Charlotte (AHL)	73	19	27	46	22	
Strathclair, Man.		6-3, 192	Draft: 67th overall ('17)					
Erik Haua	3/23/91	Vegas	15	2	5	7	10	
Pori, Finland		6-0, 193	Trade: Veg 6/26/19					
Steven Lorentz	4/13/96	Charlotte (AHL)	29	3	6	9	23	
Kitchener, Ont.		6-4, 206	Draft: 186th overall ('15)					
Eetu Luostarinen	9/2/98	KalPa (Fin)	54	15	21	36	79	
Siilinjärvi, Finland		6-3, 184	Draft: 42nd overall ('17)					
Jordan Staal	9/10/88	Carolina	50	11	17	28	26	
Thunder Bay, Ont.		6-4, 220	Trade: Pit 6/22/12					
Ryan Suzuki	5/28/01	Barrie (OHL)	65	25	50	75	14	
London, Ont.		6-1, 180	Draft: 28th overall ('19)					
Lucas Wallmark	9/5/95	Carolina	81	10	18	28	36	
Umea, Sweden		6-0, 178	Draft: 97th overall ('14)					
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Warren Foegele	4/1/96	Carolina	77	10	5	15	20	
Markham, Ont.		6-2, 198	Draft: 67th overall ('14)					
Brian Gibbons	2/26/88	Ana/Ott	64	8	11	19	20	
Braintree, Mass.		5-8, 175	Free Agent: signed 7/4/19					
Lenni Killinen	6/15/00	Assat (Fin)	32	3	8	11	8	
Espoo, Finland		6-2, 180	Draft: 104th overall ('18)					
Janne Kuokkanen	5/25/98	Charlotte (AHL)	48	12	26	38	16	
Oulunsalo, Finland		6-1, 193	Draft: 43rd overall ('16)					
Brock McGinn	2/2/94	Carolina	82	10	16	26	20	
Fergus, Ont.		6-0, 187	Draft: 47th overall ('12)					
Nino Niederreiter	9/8/92	Min/Car	82	23	30	53	30	
Chur, Switzerland		6-2, 218	Trade: Min 1/17/19					
Jacob Pritchard	4/9/95	Massachusetts (HE)	41	16	31	47	8	
Macomb Township, Mich.		6-0, 193	Free Agent: signed 4/17/19					
Andrei Svechnikov	3/26/00	Carolina	82	20	17	37	62	
Barnaul, Russia		6-2, 195	Draft: 2nd overall ('18)					
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Ryan Dzingel	3/9/92	Ott/Cib	78	26	30	56	29	
Wheaton, Ill.		6-0, 190	Free Agent: signed 7/12/19					
Julien Gauthier	10/15/97	Charlotte (AHL)	75	27	14	41	57	
Pointe-aux-Trembles, Que.		6-4, 227	Draft: 21st overall ('16)					
Saku Maenalanen	5/29/94	Carolina	34	4	4	8	20	
Kemi, Finland		6-4, 207	Free Agent: signed 5/18/18					
Jordan Martinook	7/25/92	Carolina	82	15	10	25	38	
Brandon, Man.		6-0, 196	Trade: Ari 5/3/18					
Stelio Mattheos	6/14/99	Brandon (WHL)	65	44	52	96	77	
Winnipeg, Man.		6-1, 196	Draft: 73rd overall ('17)					
Martin Necas	1/15/99	Charlotte (AHL)	64	16	36	52	36	
Nove Mesto na Morave, Czech.		6-2, 189	Draft: 12th overall ('17)					
Spencer Smallman	9/9/96	Charlotte (AHL)	12	0	6	6	12	
Summerside, P.E.I.		6-1, 198	Draft: 138th overall ('15)					
Teuvo Teravainen	9/11/94	Carolina	82	21	55	76	12	
Helsinki, Finland		5-11, 191	Trade: Chi 6/15/16					

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
20	Sebastian Aho	82	30	53	83	25	26	3	4	7	243	12.3	54	24	585	619	48.6	3:00	1:07	20:09	15	5	7	12	3	2
86	Teuvo Teravainen	82	21	55	76	30	12	8	1	1	167	12.6	47	24	18	25	41.9	2:44	0:53	17:55	15	7	3	10	6	2
14	Justin Williams	82	23	30	53	-4	44	9	0	5	237	9.7	39	14	92	150	38.0	2:43	0:01	17:27	15	4	3	7	1	18
21	Nino Niederreiter	82	23	30	53	-4	30	6	0	3	184	12.5	38	15	37	30	55.2	2:15	0:01	16:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Min	46	9	14	23	-11	10	3	0	2	81	11.1	15	8	27	16	62.8	2:04	0:00	14:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Car	36	14	16	30	7	20	3	0	1	103	13.6	23	7	10	14	41.7	2:30	0:02	18:17	15	1	3	4	0	12
79	Micheal Ferland	71	17	23	40	13	58	6	0	3	156	10.9	27	13	23	50	31.5	1:57	0:01	14:06	7	0	1	1	-3	18
19	Dougie Hamilton	82	18	21	39	0	54	2	0	2	259	6.9	32	7	0	1	0.0	1:52	0:15	19:40	15	3	4	7	3	10
37	*Andrei Svechnikov	82	20	17	37	0	62	0	0	3	189	10.6	32	5	1	6	14.3	1:55	0:01	14:39	9	3	2	5	0	9
27	Justin Faulk	82	11	24	35	9	47	6	0	3	217	5.1	25	10	—	—	—	2:56	1:43	22:26	15	1	7	8	4	4
74	Jacob Slavin	82	8	23	31	0	18	5	1	1	146	5.5	22	7	0	1	0.0	1:48	2:23	23:02	15	0	11	11	5	0
22	Brett Pesce	73	7	22	29	35	24	0	0	2	98	7.1	27	0	1	0	100.0	0:09	2:30	20:29	15	0	6	6	4	0
11	Jordan Staal	50	11	17	28	6	26	0	0	1	121	9.1	26	2	571	452	55.8	1:49	1:49	18:17	15	4	6	10	7	8
71	Lucas Wallmark	81	10	18	28	-8	36	2	0	4	131	7.6	21	7	575	554	50.9	1:15	0:53	14:48	15	1	4	5	0	6
23	Brock McGinn	82	10	16	26	10	20	0	1	0	123	8.1	25	0	26	35	42.6	0:15	2:13	14:19	15	2	4	6	-1	6
48	Jordan Martinook	82	15	10	25	1	38	0	1	5	146	10.3	24	0	150	191	44.0	0:06	1:37	14:29	10	0	4	4	0	6
13	*Warren Foegele	77	10	5	15	-17	20	0	0	3	106	9.4	15	0	10	11	47.6	0:06	1:18	12:30	15	5	4	9	6	6
57	Trevor van Riemsdyk	78	3	11	14	-4	10	0	0	1	102	2.9	14	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:01	15:04	9	0	0	0	0	2
44	Calvin De Haan	74	1	13	14	1	20	0	0	1	102	1.0	14	0	0	1	0.0	0:06	1:59	18:31	12	1	0	1	3	2
42	Greg McKegg	41	6	5	11	-2	8	0	0	1	27	22.2	11	0	146	140	51.0	0:07	0:02	10:40	14	2	0	2	1	4
8	*Saku Maenalanen	34	4	4	8	0	20	0	0	0	36	11.1	8	0	6	15	28.6	0:06	0:21	9:27	9	0	1	1	1	6
64	*Clark Bishop	20	1	2	3	-3	6	0	0	0	16	6.3	3	0	69	78	46.9	0:09	0:12	9:27	2	0	0	0	0	0
88	*Martin Necas	7	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	6	16.7	2	0	16	28	36.4	1:55	0:00	10:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Haydn Fleury	20	0	1	1	4	2	0	0	0	17	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:20	12:32	9	0	0	0	1	2
34	Petr Mrazek	40	0	1	1	—	6	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	11	0	0	0	—	0
39	*Alex Nedeljkovic	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	*Trevor Carrick	1	0	0	0	-1	5	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	11:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	*Jake Bean	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:10	0:00	8:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	*Nicolas Roy	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	21	18	53.8	0:00	0:06	6:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
59	*Janne Kuokkanen	7	0	0	0	-2	4	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	2:14	0:07	10:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Scott Darling	8	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Curtis McElhinney	33	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	0	0	0	—	0
36	*Patrick Brown	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	0	0	0	0	0
15	Aleksi Saarela	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	0	0

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

																	2019 PLAYOFFS								
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
39	*Alex Nedeljkovic	1	60	2.00	1	0	0	0	0	2	26	.923	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Petr Mrazek	40	2,387	2.39	23	14	3	9	4	95	1,104	.914	0	1	6	11	660	2.73	5	5	2	2	30	282	.894
35	Curtis McElhinney	33	1,978	2.58	20	11	2	3	2	85	968	.912	0	0	0	5	268	2.01	3	2	1	0	9	128	.930
33	Scott Darling	8	486	3.33	2	4	2	0	0	27	233	.884	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Thu. Oct. 3 Mtl

2. Sat. Oct. 5 at Wsh

3. Sun. Oct. 6 TB

4. Tue. Oct. 8 at Fla

5. Fri. Oct. 11 NYI

6. Sat. Oct. 12 Clb

7. Tue. Oct. 15 at LA

8. Wed. Oct. 16 at SJ

9. Fri. Oct. 18 at Ana

10. Thu. Oct. 24 at Clb

11. Sat. Oct. 26 Chi

12. Tue. Oct. 29 Cgy

13. Fri. Nov. 1 Det

14. Sat. Nov. 2 NJ

15. Tue. Nov. 5 at Phi

16. Thu. Nov. 7 NYR

17. Sat. Nov. 9 at Ott

18. Mon. Nov. 11 Ott

19. Thu. Nov. 14 at Buf

20. Sat. Nov. 16 at Min

21. Tue. Nov. 19 at Chi

22. Thu. Nov. 21 Phi

23. Sat. Nov. 23 Fla

24. Sun. Nov. 24 at Det

25. Wed. Nov. 27 at NYR

26. Fri. Nov. 29 Nsh

27. Sat. Nov. 30 at TB

28. Tue. Dec. 3 at Bos

29. Thu. Dec. 5 SJ

30. Sat. Dec. 7 Min

31. Tue. Dec. 10 at Edm

32. Thu. Dec. 12 at Van

33. Sat. Dec. 14 at Cgy

34. Tue. Dec. 17 at Wpg

35. Thu. Dec. 19 at Col

36. Sat. Dec. 21 Fla

37. Mon. Dec. 23 at Tor

38. Fri. Dec. 27 at NYR

39. Sat. Dec. 28 Wsh

40. Tue. Dec. 31 Mtl

41. Fri. Jan. 3 Wsh
42. Sun. Jan. 5 TB

43. Tue. Jan. 7 Phi

44. Fri. Jan. 10 Ari

45. Sat. Jan. 11 LA

46. Mon. Jan. 13 at Wsh

47. Thu. Jan. 16 at Clb

48. Fri. Jan. 17 Ana

49. Sun. Jan. 19 NYI

50. Tue. Jan. 21 Wpg

51. Fri. Jan. 31 Veg

52. Sun. Feb. 2 Van

53. Tue. Feb. 4 at STL

54. Thu. Feb. 6 at Ari

55. Sat. Feb. 8 at Veg

56. Tue. Feb. 11 at Dal

57. Fri. Feb. 14 NJ

58. Sun. Feb. 16 Edm

59. Tue. Feb. 18 at Nsh

60. Fri. Feb. 21 NYR

61. Sat. Feb. 22 at Tor

62. Tue. Feb. 25 Dal

63. Fri. Feb. 28 Col

64. Sat. Feb. 29 at Mtl

65. Thu. Mar. 5 at Phi

66. Sat. Mar. 7 at NYI

67. Sun. Mar. 8 at Pit

68. Tue. Mar. 10 at Det

69. Thu. Mar. 12 at NJ

70. Sat. Mar. 14 Pit

71. Sun. Mar. 15 at Buf

72. Tue. Mar. 17 Buf

73. Thu. Mar. 19 STL

74. Sat. Mar. 21 Ott

75. Sun. Mar. 22 at NYI

76. Tue. Mar. 24 at Pit

77. Thu. Mar. 26 Tor

78. Sat. Mar. 28 Pit

79. Sun. Mar. 29 at NJ

80. Tue. Mar. 31 Bos

81. Fri. Apr. 3 Clb

82. Sat. Apr. 4 at Bos



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CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS



PATRICK KANE



BY MATT CARLSON

ON PAPER, THE Chicago Blackhawks filled in the gaps that kept them out of the playoffs for a second straight season in 2018-19. Led by career-high output from Patrick Kane and Jonathan Toews and a breakthrough season from Alex DeBrincat, the Blackhawks rarely had problems scoring. Keeping the puck out of their net was another matter. Only Ottawa allowed more goals than Chicago's 291.

Blame some of the defensive shortcomings on players adjusting to coach Jeremy Colliton's systems. Colliton took over when Joel Quenneville was sacked on Nov. 6 after Chicago got off to a

DEPTH CHART | 2019-20

LEFT WING

- 1 Alex DeBrincat
- 2 Brandon Saad
- 3 Drake Caggiula
- 4 Dominik Kubalik
- 5 Anton Wedin

DEFENSE

- 1 Duncan Keith
- 2 Erik Gustafsson
- 3 Calvin de Haan
- 4 Olli Maatta
- 5 Brent Seabrook

CENTER

- 1 Jonathan Toews
- 2 Dylan Strome
- 3 Andrew Shaw
- 4 Zack Smith
- 5 David Kampf

- 6 Connor Murphy
- 7 Slater Koekkoek
- 8 Adam Boqvist
- 9 Carl Dahlstrom
- 10 Lucas Carlsson

RIGHT WING

- 1 Patrick Kane
- 2 Brendan Perlini
- 3 Dylan Sikura
- 4 Ryan Carpenter
- 5 Alexander Nylander

GOALIE

- 1 Corey Crawford
- 2 Robin Lehner
- 3 Collin Delia

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Artem Anisimov, C; Dominik Kahun, LW; Henri Jokiharju, D; Gustav Forsling, D; John Hayden, C; Cam Ward, G; Chris Kunitz, LW; Marcus Kruger, C; Andreas Martinsen, LW; Luke Johnson, C; Brandon Davidson, D

AWKS

6TH
IN CENTRAL



STANLEY CUP ODDS
56/1

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS



2018-19 NUMBERS

RECORD
36-34-12 (84 pts)

OT/SO
9-11/3-1

DIVISION
6th

OVERALL
20th

OFFENSE
3.26 GPG (8th)

DEFENSE
3.55 GAA (30th)

POWER PLAY
20.2% (15th)

PENALTY KILL
72.7% (31st)

CORSI FOR
56.35 (14th)

CORSI AGAINST
58.47 (21st)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
P. Kane (22:29)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
D. Keith (23:01)

FAST FACTS

GM
Stan Bowman

COACH
Jeremy Colliton

ARENA
United Center

CAPACITY
19,717

2018-19 ATTENDANCE
22,734

AHL AFFILIATE
Rockford IceHogs

ECHL AFFILIATE
Indy Fuel

PLAYOFF RECORD PAST FIVE SEASONS
19-15

While de Haan and Maatta close gaps on the ice, they also bridge one on Chicago's roster. Keith and Brent Seabrook, mainstays from the Blackhawks' 2010, 2013 and 2015 Stanley Cup teams, can be expected to slow down. Bowman has loaded his organization with promising young D-men, but none should be counted on to emerge this year.

GOALTENDING With Corey Crawford and Lehner, Bowman says his team has the best one-two punch in the league. Crawford, 34, missed more than two months last season after suffering his second concussion in less than a year following a collision in December. He rebounded down the stretch. Lehner helped backstop the New York Islanders to the NHL's best defensive record last season, overcoming mental illness and addiction. The 28-year-old agreed to a one-year, \$5-million deal in July, after talks with the Isles broke down.

SPECIAL TEAMS The Hawks were a middle-tier power-play team with the personnel to be far more effective. They were sixth at home and 27th on the road. Chicago ranked last in the league on the penalty kill, so changes are coming. Maatta and de Haan will help, as should a forward like Carpenter.

INTANGIBLES The 34-year-old Colliton will be in charge from the start, which is a decided advantage over last year. There's a sense of optimism, given Chicago's strong finish last season and how Bowman directly addressed the team's needs though trade and free agency without giving up a top player.

ROOKIES In a swap of first-round picks, Bowman traded top defense prospect Henri Jokiharju to Buffalo for winger Alexander Nylander in July. It seemed like the Blackhawks got less upside in the deal, but expect the 21-year old Nylander to be given a healthy chance to make the lineup. Another young Swedish hopeful, Adam Boqvist, is an electric offensive defenseman who made strides with OHL London last season after being drafted eighth overall in 2018.

X-FACTOR The Hawks have been patched and retooled. Let's see if the energy and execution levels follow consistently. If they do, Chicago will at least battle for a playoff spot in the ultra-tough Central.

THE BRASS The low-key Colliton has a chance to prove himself with a roster capable of qualifying for the post-season. If the Blackhawks bomb, don't expect owner Rocky Wirtz and president-CEO John McDonough to be patient with anyone, including Bowman.



JONATHAN TOEWS

6-6-3 start and amid a "power struggle" that GM Stan Bowman claimed never existed. After settling in with Colliton, Chicago rolled to a 20-10-3 finish, six points shy of a wild-card spot.

Bowman has delivered on promised changes. Experienced defensemen Calvin de Haan and Olli Maatta arrived via trade. Artem Anisimov was dealt for hardnosed center Zack Smith in a cap-friendly move. UFA goalie Robin Lehner signed a one-year deal. Pesky winger Andrew Shaw returned via trade from Montreal, and checking center Ryan Carpenter was signed from Vegas.

OFFENSE The 30-year-old Kane and 31-year-old Toews are coming off career-bests in points. DeBrincat sniped 41 goals as a 21-year-old. Dylan Strome, reunited with his former OHL

linemate DeBrincat, turned it on with 51 points in 58 games after arriving with Brendan Perlini via trade from Arizona. Chicago's top two lines are potent, even if "power forward" Brandon Saad's inability to assert himself consistently remains a mystery.

Defenseman Erik Gustafsson had a breakout season offensively with 17 goals and 60 points. Duncan Keith, 36, quietly notched 40 points.

DEFENSE While Gustafsson is slick when the Blackhawks are on the attack, he can look like a deer in the headlights when it comes to reading rushes and defensive coverage. And he wasn't the only Blackhawks defender with those problems. Enter de Haan and Maatta, both responsible, stay-at-home types who will help shore up the group.

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





KIRBY DACH

FUTURE WATCH

CHICAGO'S STRENGTH WILL BE on the back end in the coming years, with a deep cohort led by – but not limited to – Adam Boqvist, Nicolas Beaudin and Ian Mitchell. It was thus not surprising that, with the third-overall selection in the 2019 draft, the Hawks went with Kirby Dach. He's the big, potential No. 1 center the Hawks need for the future. He has size, skating skill and a great pedigree. Recently acquired winger Alex Nylander is a big wild card.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. KIRBY DACH, C

AGE 18 TEAM Saskatoon (WHL)

Dangerous combination of size and skill, with underrated skating stride. Needs to fill out frame.

ACQUIRED 3rd overall, 2019 **NHL** '20-21

2. ADAM BOQVIST, D

AGE 19 TEAM London (OHL)

Quick-moving blueliner handles puck well and creates offense. Adding strength on to-do list.

ACQUIRED 8th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

3. NICOLAS BEAUDIN, D

AGE 19 TEAM Drummondville (QMJHL)

Good hockey sense, skating ability. Defensive game will get good test in AHL this season.

ACQUIRED 27th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

4. ALEXANDER NYLANDER, RW

AGE 21 TEAM Rochester (AHL)

Defense and effort need work, but the talent is there. Change of scenery provides a new start.

ACQUIRED From Buf, July, 2019 **NHL** '19-20

5. IAN MITCHELL, D

AGE 20 TEAM Denver (NCHC)

Now captain of his team, he has posted two productive NCAA seasons. Good all around.

ACQUIRED 57th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

6. LUCAS CARLSSON, D

AGE 22 TEAM Rockford (AHL)

Strong defender has nasty disposition and plays physical style. Able to eat up big minutes.

ACQUIRED 110th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

7. JOHN QUENNEVILLE, LW

AGE 23 TEAM Binghamton (AHL)

Three productive AHL seasons shows he's ready for next level. Big booming shot is his calling card.

ACQUIRED From NJ, June, 2019 **NHL** '19-20

8. TIM SODERLUND, LW

AGE 21 TEAM Skelleftea (Swe.)

Small frame, but he's not afraid to play hard and battle in dirty areas. Uses his quickness well.

ACQUIRED 112th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

9. CHAD KRYS, D

AGE 21 TEAM Boston University (HE)

Fantastic puck-mover built up strength in three NCAA seasons. Needs to hone defense in AHL.

ACQUIRED 45th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

10. ALEKSI SAARELA, C

AGE 22 TEAM Charlotte (AHL)

Has elite speed and a lethal shot, but he still has to find consistency to make the final jump.

ACQUIRED From Car, June, 2019 **NHL** '20-21

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Corey Crawford	12/31/84	Chicago	39	14	18	5	2.93	.908
Montreal, Que.		6-2, 216	Draft: 52nd overall ('03)					
Collin Delia	6/20/94	Rockford (AHL)	26	13	8	4	2.48	.922
Rancho Cucamonga, Calif.		6-2, 208	Free Agent: signed 7/28/17					
Kevin Lankinen	4/28/95	Rockford (AHL)	19	7	8	4	2.50	.910
Helsinki, Finland		6-2, 185	Free Agent: signed 5/21/18					
Robin Lehner	7/24/91	NY Islanders	46	25	13	5	2.13	.930
Gothenburg, Sweden		6-4, 240	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Nicolas Beaudin	10/7/99	Drummondville (QMJHL)	53	7	49	56	48	
Chateauguay, Que.		5-11, 168	Draft: 27th overall ('18)					
Adam Boqvist	8/15/00	London (OHL)	54	20	40	60	12	
Falun, Sweden		5-11, 179	Draft: 8th overall ('18)					
Lucas Carlsson	7/5/97	Rockford (AHL)	69	9	24	33	34	
Gavle, Sweden		6-0, 189	Draft: 110th overall ('16)					
Carl Dahlstrom	1/28/95	Chicago	38	0	6	6	6	
Stockholm, Sweden		6-4, 231	Draft: 51st overall ('13)					
Calvin de Haan	5/9/91	Carolina	74	1	13	14	20	
Carp, Ont.		6-1, 195	Trade: Car 6/24/19					
Erik Gustafsson	3/14/92	Chicago	79	17	43	60	34	
Nynashamn, Sweden		6-0, 197	Free Agent: signed 4/30/15					
Duncan Keith	7/16/83	Chicago	82	6	34	40	70	
Winnipeg, Man.		6-1, 192	Draft: 54th overall ('02)					
Slater Koekoek	2/18/94	TB/Chi	31	2	4	6	14	
Winchester, Ont.		6-2, 193	Trade: TB 1/11/19					
Chad Kryz	4/10/98	Boston U. (HE)	30	8	12	20	12	
Philadelphia, Pa.		5-11, 185	Draft: 45th overall ('16)					
Olli Maatta	8/22/94	Pittsburgh	60	1	13	14	12	
Jyvaskyla, Finland		6-2, 206	Trade: Pit 6/15/19					
Ian Mitchell	1/18/99	Denver (NCHC)	39	6	21	27	18	
St. Albert, Alta.		5-11, 173	Draft: 57th overall ('17)					
Connor Murphy	3/26/93	Chicago	52	5	8	13	40	
Dublin, Ohio		6-4, 212	Trade: Ari 6/23/17					
Brent Seabrook	4/20/85	Chicago	78	5	23	28	41	
Richmond, B.C.		6-3, 220	Draft: 14th overall ('03)					
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Evan Barratt	2/18/99	Penn State (Big10)	32	16	27	43	55	
Bristol, Pa.		6-0, 188	Draft: 90th overall ('17)					
Ryan Carpenter	1/18/91	Vegas	68	5	13	18	8	
Oviedo, Fla.		6-0, 200	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Kirby Dach	1/21/01	Saskatoon (WHL)	62	25	48	73	40	
Fort Saskatchewan, Alta.		6-4, 198	Draft: 3rd overall ('19)					
Mikael Hakkarainen	1/26/98	Muskegon (USHL)	42	19	28	47	22	
Helsinki, Finland		6-0, 193	Draft: 139th overall ('18)					
Philipp Kurashev	10/12/99	Quebec (QMJHL)	59	29	36	65	33	
Munsingen, Switzerland		6-0, 190	Draft: 120th overall ('18)					
Jacob Nilsson	10/12/93	Rockford (AHL)	61	15	17	32	22	
Morrum, Sweden		5-10, 180	Free Agent: signed 5/31/18					
Dylan Strome	3/7/97	Ari/Chi	78	20	37	57	20	
Mississauga, Ont.		6-3, 200	Trade: Ari 11/25/18					
Jonathan Toews	4/29/88	Chicago	82	35	46	81	40	
Winnipeg, Man.		6-2, 201	Draft: 3rd overall ('06)					
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Drake Caggiula	6/20/94	Edm/Chi	55	12	11	23	28	
Pickering, Ont.		5-10, 176	Trade: Edm 12/30/18					
Alex DeBrincat	12/18/97	Chicago	82	41	35	76	15	
Farmington Hills, Mich.		5-7, 165	Draft: 39th overall ('16)					
Alexandre Fortin	2/25/97	Rockford (AHL)	47	6	6	12	8	
Blainville, Que.		6-0, 184	Free Agent: signed 9/25/16					
Brandon Hagel	8/27/98	Red Deer (WHL)	66	41	61	102	80	
Saskatoon, Sask.		5-11, 174	Free Agent: signed 10/30/18					
Artur Kayumov	2/14/98	Yaroslav (KHL)	46	5	8	13	59	
Podgorny, Russia		5-11, 176	Draft: 50th overall ('16)					
Dominik Kubalik	8/21/95	Ambri-Piotta (Swi)	50	25	32	57	18	
Plzen, Czech.		6-2, 179	Trade: LA 1/24/19					
Brandon Saad	10/27/92	Chicago	80	23	24	47	12	
Pittsburgh, Pa.		6-1, 206	Trade: Clb 6/23/17					
Aleksi Saarela	1/7/97	Charlotte (AHL)	69	30	24	54	12	
Helsinki, Finland		5-10, 200	Trade: Car 6/24/19					
Zack Smith	4/5/88	Ottawa	70	9	19	28	81	
Maple Creek, Sask.		6-2, 208	Trade: Ott 7/16/19					
Tim Soderlund	1/23/98	Fro/Ske (Swe)	48	6	8	14	33	
Skelleftea, Sweden		5-9, 163	Draft: 112th overall ('17)					
Anton Wedin	3/1/93	Timra (Swe)	32	14	13	27	8	
Sundsvall, Sweden		5-11, 195	Free Agent: signed 5/16/19					
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Reese Johnson	7/10/98	Red Deer (WHL)	67	27	26	53	71	
Regina, Sask.		6-1, 193	Free Agent: signed 3/6/19					
David Kampf	1/12/95	Chicago	63	4	15	19	14	
Chomutov, Czech.		6-2, 188	Free Agent: signed 5/1/17					
Patrick Kane	11/19/88	Chicago	81	44	66	110	22	
Buffalo, N.Y.		5-10, 177	Draft: 1st overall ('07)					
Alexander Nylander	3/2/98	Rochester (AHL)	49	12	19	31	12	
Calgary, Alta.		6-1, 192	Trade: Buf 7/9/19					
Brendan Perlini	4/27/96	Ari/Chi	68	14	7	21	28	
Guildford, England		6-3, 211	Trade: Ari 11/25/18					
John Quenneville	4/16/96	Binghamton (AHL)	37	18	21	39	41	
Edmonton, Alta.		6-1, 195	Trade: NJ 6/22/19					
Andrew Shaw	7/20/91	Montreal	63	19	28	47	71	
Belleville, Ont.		5-11, 182	Trade: Mtl 6/30/19					
Dylan Sikura	6/1/95	Chicago	33	0	8	8	0	
Aurora, Ont.		5-11, 166	Draft: 178th overall ('14)					

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

NO. PLAYER		GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
88	Patrick Kane	81	44	66	110	2	22	9	0	7	341	12.9	80	30	1	4	20.0	3:43	0:03	22:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Jonathan Toews	82	35	46	81	2	40	9	1	5	235	14.9	57	23	1059	821	56.3	3:16	1:44	21:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Alex DeBrincat	82	41	35	76	0	15	13	0	3	220	18.6	52	24	16	19	45.7	3:16	0:07	17:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	Erik Gustafsson	79	17	43	60	-6	34	4	0	3	160	10.6	42	18	—	—	—	3:02	0:07	22:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Dylan Strome	78	20	37	57	-8	20	6	0	3	145	13.8	41	16	434	463	48.4	2:59	0:01	16:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ari	20	3	3	6	-10	6	3	0	1	40	7.5	2	4	138	100	58.0	2:26	0:02	13:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chi	58	17	34	51	2	14	3	0	2	105	16.2	39	12	296	363	44.9	3:11	0:01	17:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Brandon Saad	80	23	24	47	-9	12	5	3	3	195	11.8	38	6	24	38	38.7	1:29	1:41	17:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Duncan Keith	82	6	34	40	13	70	0	0	1	141	4.3	36	3	—	—	—	1:23	2:02	23:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Artem Anisimov	78	15	22	37	-2	14	1	1	1	142	10.6	32	4	332	394	45.7	1:25	1:08	16:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	*Dominik Kahun	82	13	24	37	10	6	1	0	2	137	9.5	35	2	22	39	36.1	1:04	0:04	14:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Brent Seabrook	78	5	23	28	-6	41	2	0	1	165	3.0	17	10	—	—	—	1:38	2:07	19:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
91	Drake Caggiula	55	12	11	23	-5	28	0	1	2	96	12.5	22	0	16	27	37.2	0:26	0:42	14:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Edm	29	7	4	11	-8	16	0	1	2	49	14.3	10	0	4	11	26.7	0:45	0:29	14:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chi	26	5	7	12	3	12	0	0	0	47	10.6	12	0	12	16	42.9	0:04	0:55	14:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Brendan Perlini	68	14	7	21	-17	28	2	0	0	117	12.0	17	4	1	6	14.3	0:44	0:06	11:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ari	22	2	4	6	-5	8	2	0	0	40	5.0	2	4	0	2	0.0	2:09	0:00	13:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chi	46	12	3	15	-12	20	0	0	0	77	15.6	15	0	1	4	20.0	0:04	0:09	10:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
64	David Kampf	63	4	15	19	-6	14	0	0	0	72	5.6	19	0	276	333	45.3	0:07	1:51	13:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Connor Murphy	52	5	8	13	12	40	0	0	1	84	6.0	13	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:06	19:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Marcus Kruger	74	4	8	12	-2	30	0	0	2	74	5.4	11	0	188	203	48.1	0:02	1:48	10:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	*Henri Jokiharju	38	0	12	12	-7	16	0	0	0	62	0.0	11	1	—	—	—	1:00	0:48	18:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Chris Kunitz	56	5	5	10	-7	23	0	0	1	44	11.4	10	0	2	5	28.6	0:12	0:03	9:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	Gustav Forsling	43	3	6	9	-9	30	0	0	0	57	5.3	9	0	—	—	—	0:13	1:05	17:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
95	*Dylan Sikura	33	0	8	8	2	0	0	0	0	52	0.0	8	0	0	5	0.0	0:01	0:00	11:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
84	*Alexandre Fortin	24	3	3	6	-6	2	0	1	1	29	10.3	5	0	11	6	64.7	0:03	0:23	10:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
68	Slater Koekoek	31	2	4	6	4	14	0	0	0	36	5.6	6	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:19	15:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TB	9	1	0	1	0	4	0	0	0	15	6.7	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:18	14:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chi	22	1	4	5	4	10	0	0	0	21	4.8	5	0	—	—	—	0:05	1:44	16:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
63	*Carl Dahlstrom	38	0	6	6	9	6	0	0	0	42	0.0	5	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:53	18:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	John Hayden	54	3	2	5	-12	27	0	0	0	42	7.1	5	0	7	22	24.1	0:24	0:12	9:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Andreas Martinsen	24	1	3	4	-5	14	0	0	0	21	4.8	4	0	3	4	42.9	0:01	0:14	7:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	Corey Crawford	39	0	4	4	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Brandon Davidson	10	0	1	1	-4	15	0	0	0	7	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:21	13:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
62	*Luke Johnson	15	0	1	1	-8	8	0	0	0	19	0.0	0	1	51	55	48.1	0:20	1:20	10:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Cam Ward	33	0	1	1	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	*Dennis Gilbert	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	12:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	*Jacob Nilsson	2	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	3	5	37.5	0:00	1:00	7:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
60	*Collin Delia	16	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

NO. PLAYER		GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
50	Corey Crawford	39	2,213	2.93	14	18	5	7	2	108	1,176	.908	0	4	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
60	*Collin Delia	16	831	3.61	6	4	3	4	0	50	545	.908	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Cam Ward	33	1,882	3.67	16	12	4	7	0	115	1,113	.897	0	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Fri. Oct. 4 at Phi

2. Thu. Oct. 10 SJ

3. Sat. Oct. 12 Wpg

4. Mon. Oct. 14 Edm

5. Fri. Oct. 18 Clb

6. Sun. Oct. 20 Wsh

7. Tue. Oct. 22 Veg

8. Thu. Oct. 24 Phi

9. Sat. Oct. 26 Car

10. Sun. Oct. 27 LA

11. Tue. Oct. 29 at Nsh

12. Sat. Nov. 2 at LA

13. Sun. Nov. 3 at Ana

14. Tue. Nov. 5 at SJ

15. Thu. Nov. 7 Van

16. Sat. Nov. 9 at Pit

17. Sun. Nov. 10 Tor

18. Wed. Nov. 13 at Veg

19. Sat. Nov. 16 at Nsh

20. Sun. Nov. 17 Buf

21. Tue. Nov. 19 Car

22. Thu. Nov. 21 TB

23. Sat. Nov. 23 at Dal

24. Tue. Nov. 26 Dal

25. Fri. Nov. 29 Col

26. Sat. Nov. 30 at Col

27. Mon. Dec. 2 StL

28. Thu. Dec. 5 at Bos

29. Fri. Dec. 6 at NJ

30. Sun. Dec. 8 Ari

31. Tue. Dec. 10 at Veg

32. Thu. Dec. 12 at Ari

33. Sat. Dec. 14 at StL

34. Sun. Dec. 15 Min

35. Wed. Dec. 18 Col

36. Thu. Dec. 19 at Wpg

37. Sat. Dec. 21 at Col

38. Mon. Dec. 23 NJ

39. Fri. Dec. 27 NYI

40. Sun. Dec. 29 at Clb

41. Tue. Dec. 31 at Cgy
42. Thu. Jan. 2 at Van

43. Sun. Jan. 5 Det

44. Tue. Jan. 7 Cgy

45. Thu. Jan. 9 Nsh

46. Sat. Jan. 11 Ana

47. Tue. Jan. 14 at Ott

48. Wed. Jan. 15 at Mtl

49. Sat. Jan. 18 at Tor

50. Sun. Jan. 19 Wpg

51. Tue. Jan. 21 Fla

52. Sat. Feb. 1 at Ari

53. Tue. Feb. 4 at Min

54. Wed. Feb. 5 Bos

55. Sun. Feb. 9 at Wpg

56. Tue. Feb. 11 at Edm

57. Wed. Feb. 12 at Van

58. Sat. Feb. 15 at Cgy

59. Sun. Feb. 16 at Wpg

60. Wed. Feb. 19 NYR

61. Fri. Feb. 21 Nsh

62. Sun. Feb. 23 at Dal

63. Tue. Feb. 25 at StL

64. Thu. Feb. 27 at TB

65. Sat. Feb. 29 at Fla

66. Tue. Mar. 3 Ana

67. Thu. Mar. 5 Edm

68. Fri. Mar. 6 at Det

69. Sun. Mar. 8 StL

70. Wed. Mar. 11 SJ

71. Fri. Mar. 13 Ott

72. Sat. Mar. 14 at Wsh

73. Tue. Mar. 17 at Min

74. Thu. Mar. 19 Min

75. Sat. Mar. 21 at Buf

76. Sun. Mar. 22 Nsh

77. Wed. Mar. 25 Pit

78. Fri. Mar. 27 Dal

79. Sun. Mar. 29 LA

80. Tue. Mar. 31 Mtl

81. Thu. Apr. 2 at NYI

82. Sat. Apr. 4 at NYR



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COLORADO AVALANCHE



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BY MIKE CHAMBERS

BASED ON AN impressive finish to the 2018-19 regular season, coming just a win shy of advancing to the Western Conference final and seemingly addressing secondary scoring and other needs through the draft, trades and free agency, the Colorado Avalanche are set up for Stanley Cup contention in 2019-20.

It appears Colorado – which advanced to the second round of the playoffs for the first time since 2008 and was a Game 7 victory shy of reaching the conference final for the first time since 2002 – is finally built as a perennial playoff contender, instead of an annual long shot.

DEPTH CHART | 2019-20

LEFT WING

- 1 Gabriel Landeskog
- 2 Andre Burakovsky
- 3 Colin Wilson
- 4 Matt Nieto
- 5 A.J. Greer

DEFENSE

- 1 Erik Johnson
- 2 Cale Makar
- 3 Samuel Girard
- 4 Nikita Zadorov
- 5 Ian Cole

CENTER

- 1 Nathan MacKinnon
- 2 Nazem Kadri
- 3 J.T. Compher
- 4 Pierre-Edouard Bellemare
- 5 Vladislav Kamenev

- 6 Kevin Connauton
- 7 Calle Rosen
- 8 Mark Barberio
- 9 Ryan Graves
- 10 Bowen Byram

RIGHT WING

- 1 Mikko Rantanen
- 2 Joonas Donskoi
- 3 Tyson Jost
- 4 Matt Calvert
- 5 Logan O'Connor

GOALIE

- 1 Philipp Grubauer
- 2 Pavel Francouz
- 3 Adam Werner

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Tyson Barrie, D; Carl Soderberg, C; Alexander Kerfoot, C; Semyon Varlamov, G; Derick Brassard, C; Sven Andrighetto, RW; Gabriel Bourque, LW; Patrik Nemeth, D; Andrew Agozzino, C



2018-19 NUMBERS

RECORD	38-30-14 (90 pts)
OT/SO	3-12/2-2
DIVISION	5th (wild card)
OVERALL	17th
OFFENSE	3.15 GPG (10th)
DEFENSE	2.98 GAA (16th)
POWER PLAY	22.0% (7th)
PENALTY KILL	78.7% (25th)
CORSI FOR	57.01 (12th)
CORSI AGAINST	57.22 (15th)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	N. MacKinnon (22:05)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	E. Johnson (21:49)

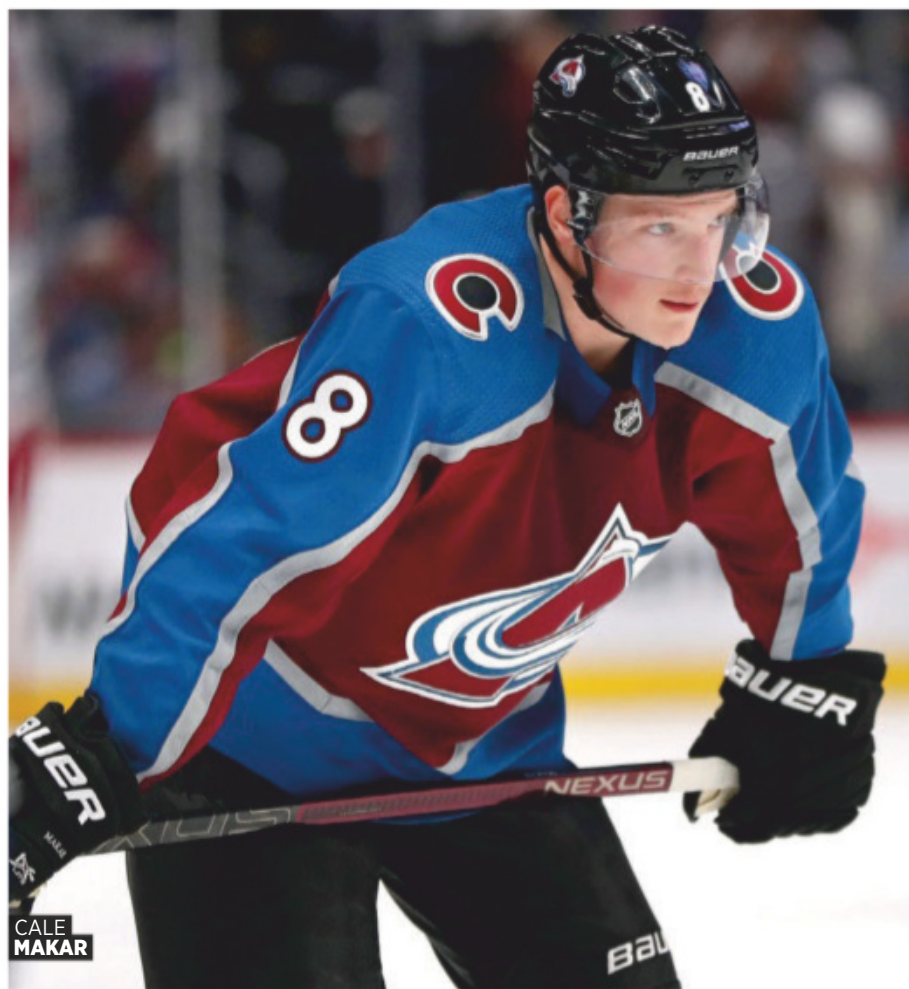
FAST FACTS

GM	Joe Sakic
COACH	Jared Bednar
ARENA	Pepsi Center
CAPACITY	18,007
2018-19 ATTENDANCE	17,132
AHL AFFILIATE	Colorado Eagles
ECHL AFFILIATE	Utah Grizzlies
PLAYOFF RECORD PAST FIVE SEASONS	9-9

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The Avs entered the off-season looking to add top-six forwards and bolster their scoring depth, and they did just that by bringing in Nazem Kadri (trade with Toronto), Andre Burakovsky (trade with Washington) and Joonas Donskoi (free agency). They also improved their blueline and have committed to Philipp Grubauer as the undisputed No. 1 goalie.

OFFENSE Colorado had an all-star first line last season in Nathan MacKinnon, Gabriel Landeskog and Mikko Rantanen, and because of the additions up front, the 'MGM Line' figures to begin 2019-20 intact. In Kadri, Colorado has a defensively responsible second-line center who scored 32 goals in back-to-back seasons before being bumped down the Toronto line-up by John Tavares.

Burakovsky and Donskoi will slot into the top nine, with Tyson Jost, J.T. Compher and Colin Wilson also in the mix. Compher could succeed in his ideal role as the third-line center with Wilson on the wing. Colorado signed veteran fourth-line center Pierre-Edouard Bellemare, and he might play with trusted wingers Matt Nieto and Matt Calvert or youngsters like A.J. Greer or Logan O'Connor.

DEFENSE This is a major strength, even after surrendering Tyson Barrie in the Kadri deal. The Avalanche have sky-high hopes for rookie Cale Makar. The 20-year-old hasn't played an NHL regular-season game, but he was a star in 10 playoff games for Colorado.

The Avs also have highly skilled Samuel Girard and will

likely give 2019 first-rounder Bowen Byram (No. 4 overall) a nine-game NHL audition before deciding on his immediate future. As for big, shutdown defensemen, Colorado has a handful in Erik Johnson, Nikita Zadorov and Ryan Graves. Ian Cole is out until December after double hip surgery.

GOALTENDING Colorado could have one of the league's shortest and most economical tandems with Grubauer (6-foot-1, \$3.3-million cap hit) and Pavel Francouz (six-foot, \$950,000). Grubauer, 27, was terrific late last season in his first year with the Avs and is the clear-cut No. 1. Francouz, a 29-year-old journeyman from the Czech Republic, was excellent with the Colorado Eagles in his first season in North America.

SPECIAL TEAMS The power play should once again rank in the top 10. Kadri will get an opportunity with MacKinnon, Landeskog, Rantanen and Makar on the No. 1 unit. Colorado might also try the 'MGM Line' with Makar and Girard on the points. The penalty kill needs to improve. The Avs traded an excellent PK guy in center Carl Soderberg to Arizona for defenseman Kevin Connauton, but Connauton will help in that area, and Bellemare has a track record of winning crucial defensive-zone faceoffs.

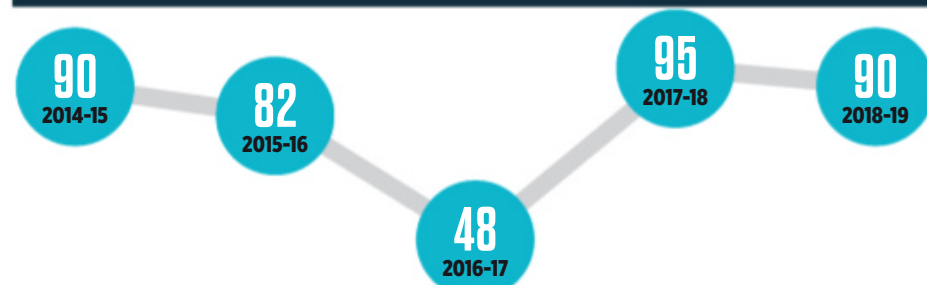
INTANGIBLES Last season's playoff run filled the franchise and the fan base with a sense of belief, and the optimism will carry over after a summer of astute roster moves. After Connor McDavid, MacKinnon is the NHL's most frightening forward 1-on-1.

ROOKIES Makar is bound to make a big impact and is surefire Calder Trophy candidate. Byram and Conor Timmins, who has been cleared from the concussion-like symptoms that kept him off the ice all of last season, also could be contributors on the back end. Up front, O'Connor has a chance at a depth role as a second-year pro.

X-FACTOR Grubauer must stay healthy and further prove that his stellar late-season play is the norm. He has never been an NHL team's go-to No. 1 until now. Offensively, the Avs need to get production from Kadri after he scored just 16 times last season.

THE BRASS As GM, Joe Sakic has done a nice job building from the back end and addressing secondary scoring while still having plenty of cap room to sign RFAs such as Rantanen this summer and Jost and Burakovsky in 2020. The seven-piece haul that Sakic got in the Matt Duchene deal in late 2017 continues to pay dividends and is easily the best swap the club has made since getting Patrick Roy.

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





BOWEN BYRAM

FUTURE WATCH

THE PIECES ARE COMING together in Colorado, where young forwards Martin Kaut and Shane Bowers will soon help the NHL depth. Colorado has future goalie options in Justus Annunen and Pavel Francouz, while the blueline is the biggest strength. Cale Makar and Samuel Girard lead the youth movement, but the Avs snagged Bowen Byram fourth overall in 2019. The most elite blueline prospect in the class, Byram led the WHL in playoff scoring with high hockey IQ and smarts.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. CALE MAKAR, D

AGE 20 TEAM Massachusetts (HE)
Sublime skater and playmaker already super poised at both ends. A Calder Trophy frontrunner.
ACQUIRED 4th overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

2. BOWEN BYRAM, D

AGE 18 TEAM Vancouver (WHL)
Top-notch natural instincts but needs refinement. Great off the rush with a high panic threshold.
ACQUIRED 4th overall, 2019 **NHL** '20-21

3. MARTIN KAUT, RW

AGE 20 TEAM Colorado (AHL)
Looked comfortable playing against men in his first AHL season. Will fill out his lean frame.
ACQUIRED 16th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

4. ALEX NEWHOOK, C

AGE 18 TEAM Victoria (BCHL)
Gifted offensively, and it showed with nearly two-points-per game. Boston College bound.
ACQUIRED 16th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

5. CONOR TIMMINS, D

AGE 21 TEAM Colorado (AHL)
A concussion cost him a year of development, so he'll surely need to regain his timing in the AHL.
ACQUIRED 32nd overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

6. SHANE BOWERS, C

AGE 20 TEAM Boston University (HE)
Offense sagged in second NCAA season, but he'll get a different challenge after turning pro.
ACQUIRED From Ott, Nov, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

7. CALLE ROSEN, D

AGE 25 TEAM Toronto (AHL)
He uses his speed to rush the puck effectively. Mature and creative, he's ready to step in.
ACQUIRED From Tor, July, 2019 **NHL** '19-20

8. LOGAN O'CONNOR, RW

AGE 23 TEAM Colorado (AHL)
A sharp defensive player who kills penalties well. His offense is coming around. A bottom-sixer.
ACQUIRED Free agent, July, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

9. A.J. GREER, LW

AGE 22 TEAM Colorado (AHL)
Solid role player has had a 37-game NHL trial over three seasons. Uses his size well to get to the net.
ACQUIRED 39th overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

10. PAVEL FRANCOUZ, G

AGE 29 TEAM Colorado (AHL)
Showed he can handle the North American game with a productive AHL season. NHL-ready.
ACQUIRED Free agent, May, 2018 **NHL** '19-20

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Pavel Francouz	6/3/90	Colorado (AHL)	49	27	17	3	2.68	.918
Plzen, Czech.		6-0, 179	Free Agent: signed 5/2/18					
Philipp Grubauer	11/25/91	Colorado	37	18	9	5	2.64	.917
Rosenheim, Germany		6-1, 191	Trade: Wsh 6/22/18					
Adam Werner	5/2/97	Farjestad (Swe)	26	15	6	3	2.02	.926
Mariestad, Sweden		6-5, 200	Draft: 131st overall ('16)					
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Mark Alt	10/18/91	Colorado (AHL)	61	6	13	19		30
Kansas City, Mo.		6-4, 201	Waivers: Phi 2/26/18					
Mark Barberio	3/23/90	Colorado	12	1	0	1		4
Montreal, Que.		6-1, 200	Waivers: Mtl 2/2/17					
Bowen Byram	6/13/01	Vancouver (WHL)	67	26	45	71		80
Cranbrook, B.C.		6-1, 195	Draft: 4th overall ('19)					
Ian Cole	2/21/89	Colorado	71	2	13	15		115
Ann Arbor, Mich.		6-1, 219	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Kevin Connauton	2/23/90	Arizona	50	1	7	8		22
Edmonton, Alta.		6-2, 205	Trade: Ari 6/25/19					
Samuel Girard	5/12/98	Colorado	82	4	23	27		6
Roberval, Que.		5-10, 162	Trade: Nsh 11/5/17					
Ryan Graves	5/21/95	Colorado	26	3	2	5		2
Yarmouth, N.S.		6-5, 226	Trade: NYR 2/26/18					
Erik Johnson	3/21/88	Colorado	80	7	18	25		38
Bloomington, Minn.		6-4, 225	Trade: StL 2/19/11					
Anton Lindholm	11/29/94	Colorado (AHL)	57	1	7	8		16
Skelleftea, Sweden		5-11, 191	Draft: 144th overall ('14)					
Cale Makar	10/30/98	Massachusetts (HE)	41	16	33	49		31
Calgary, Alta.		5-11, 187	Draft: 4th overall ('17)					
Nicolas Meloche	7/18/97	Colorado (AHL)	55	6	15	21		53
LaSalle, Que.		6-3, 210	Draft: 40th overall ('15)					
Dan Renouf	6/1/94	Charlotte (AHL)	74	2	22	24		121
Pickering, Ont.		6-3, 198	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Calle Rosen	2/2/94	Toronto (AHL)	54	7	39	46		36
Vaxjo, Sweden		6-1, 186	Trade: Tor 7/1/19					
Conor Timmins	9/18/98	Colorado (AHL)	Did Not Play - Injured					
St. Catharines, Ont.		6-2, 184	Draft: 32nd overall ('17)					
Nikita Zadorov	4/16/95	Colorado	70	7	7	14		75
Moscow, Russia		6-5, 230	Trade: Buf 6/26/15					
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
P-E Bellemare	3/6/85	Vegas	76	6	9	15		6
Le Blanc-Mesnil, France		6-0, 198	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Shane Bowers	7/30/99	Boston U. (HE)	37	11	10	21		25
Halifax, N.S.		6-2, 186	Trade: Ott 11/5/17					
Sheldon Dries	4/23/94	Colorado	40	3	3	6		26
Macomb Township, Mich.		5-9, 185	Free Agent: signed 7/2/18					
Tyson Jost	3/14/98	Colorado	70	11	15	26		14
St. Albert, Alta.		5-11, 191	Draft: 10th overall ('16)					
Nazem Kadri	10/6/90	Toronto	73	16	28	44		43
London, Ont.		6-0, 192	Trade: Tor 7/1/19					
Vladislav Kamenev	8/12/96	Colorado	23	2	3	5		10
Orsk, Russia		6-2, 194	Trade: Nsh 11/5/17					
Nathan MacKinnon	9/1/95	Colorado	82	41	58	99		34
Halifax, N.S.		6-0, 205	Draft: 1st overall ('13)					
Jayson Megna	2/1/90	Hershey (AHL)	71	20	23	43		34
Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.		6-1, 195	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Alex Newhook	1/28/01	Victoria (BCHL)	53	38	64	102		21
St. Johns, Nfld.		5-10, 192	Draft: 16th overall ('19)					
Igor Shvyrev	7/10/98	Colorado (AHL)	57	6	7	13		25
Magnitogorsk, Russia		6-1, 200	Draft: 125th overall ('17)					
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Travis Barron	8/17/98	Colorado (AHL)	38	3	2	5		37
Brampton, Ont.		6-1, 205	Draft: 191st overall ('16)					
Andre Burakovsky	2/9/95	Washington	76	12	13	25		14
Klagenfurt, Austria		6-3, 201	Trade: Wsh 6/28/19					
A.J. Greer	12/14/96	Colorado (AHL)	54	19	25	44		63
Joliette, Que.		6-3, 210	Draft: 39th overall ('15)					
Gabriel Landeskog	11/23/92	Colorado	73	34	41	75		51
Stockholm, Sweden		6-1, 215	Draft: 2nd overall ('11)					
Ty Lewis	3/5/98	Colorado (AHL)	51	8	11	19		32
Brandon, Man.		5-11, 180	Free Agent: signed 10/2/17					
Matt Nieto	11/5/92	Colorado	64	4	19	23		8
Long Beach, Calif.		5-11, 190	Waivers: SJ 1/5/17					
Sampo Ranta	5/31/00	Minnesota (Big10)	36	6	10	16		29
Naantali, Finland		6-2, 190	Draft: 78th overall ('18)					
Colin Wilson	10/20/89	Colorado	65	12	15	27		8
Greenwich, Conn.		6-1, 221	Trade: Nsh 7/1/17					
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Matt Calvert	12/24/89	Colorado	82	11	15	26		58
Brandon, Man.		5-11, 186	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
J.T. Compher	4/8/95	Colorado	66	16	16	32		31
Northbrook, Ill.		6-0, 193	Trade: Buf 6/26/15					
Joonas Donskoi	4/13/92	San Jose	80	14	23	37		10
Raahe, Finland		6-0, 190	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Nick Henry	7/4/99	Reg/Let (WHL)	69	29	65	94		66
Portage, Man.		5-11, 186	Draft: 94th overall ('17)					
Martin Kaut	10/2/99	Colorado (AHL)	63	12	14	26		34
Brno, Czech.		6-2, 180	Draft: 16th overall ('18)					
Nikolai Kovalenko	10/17/99	Yaroslavl (KHL)	33	5	1	6		14
Raleigh, N.C.		5-10, 174	Draft: 171st overall ('18)					
Logan O'Connor	8/14/96	Colorado (AHL)	64	19	23	42		29
Missouri City, Texas		6-0, 175	Free Agent: signed 7/23/18					
Mikko Rantanen	10/29/96	Colorado	74	31	56	87		54
Nousiainen, Finland		6-4, 215	Draft: 10th overall ('15)					

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON										EXTENDED STATS								TIME ON ICE			2019 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
29	Nathan MacKinnon	82	41	58	99	20	34	12	0	6	365	11.2	62	37	517	666	43.7	4:05	0:06	22:05	12	6	7	13	-4	2
96	Mikko Rantanen	74	31	56	87	13	54	16	0	4	193	16.1	54	33	17	29	37.0	4:05	0:01	20:51	12	6	8	14	-1	4
92	Gabriel Landeskog	73	34	41	75	17	51	10	0	9	243	14.0	48	27	361	333	52.0	4:06	0:18	21:09	12	3	5	8	-2	10
4	Tyson Barrie	78	14	45	59	-3	36	2	0	2	218	6.4	34	25	—	—	—	4:03	0:04	21:47	12	1	7	8	1	4
34	Carl Soderberg	82	23	26	49	-5	26	2	3	2	188	12.2	36	10	528	542	49.3	1:44	2:29	17:27	12	0	2	2	4	8
13	Alexander Kerfoot	78	15	27	42	-9	38	4	0	1	116	12.9	26	16	274	215	56.0	2:05	0:04	14:53	12	0	3	3	-1	6
37	J.T. Compher	66	16	16	32	-8	31	4	3	3	118	13.6	20	9	301	311	49.2	3:07	1:53	17:29	12	4	2	6	1	0
22	Colin Wilson	65	12	15	27	-6	8	5	0	2	104	11.5	20	7	20	32	38.5	2:05	0:01	13:34	12	4	4	8	0	2
49	Samuel Girard	82	4	23	27	8	6	0	0	0	116	3.4	18	9	1	0	100.0	2:02	0:08	19:54	9	0	2	2	3	0
17	Tyson Jost	70	11	15	26	-2	14	4	0	3	114	9.6	21	5	55	91	37.7	2:04	0:01	13:00	12	3	1	4	3	0
11	Matt Calvert	82	11	15	26	-10	58	1	0	0	141	7.8	22	2	41	53	43.6	0:13	2:15	14:12	8	0	4	4	3	18
6	Erik Johnson	80	7	18	25	8	38	0	0	1	144	4.9	25	0	—	—	—	0:22	3:06	21:49	12	2	1	3	-1	4
18	Derick Brassard	70	14	9	23	-19	39	2	0	0	110	12.7	18	5	283	305	48.1	1:35	0:05	15:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	40	9	6	15	-6	29	0	0	0	62	14.5	13	2	200	221	47.5	1:16	0:08	14:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Fla	10	1	3	4	-6	2	0	0	0	16	6.3	3	1	14	17	45.2	1:45	0:03	15:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Col	20	4	0	4	-7	8	2	0	0	32	12.5	2	2	69	67	50.7	2:10	0:01	15:00	9	0	1	1	-2	8
83	Matt Nieto	64	4	19	23	2	8	0	1	1	86	4.7	20	0	9	8	52.9	0:03	2:38	13:46	12	4	3	7	6	2
10	Sven Andrighetto	64	7	10	17	10	14	0	0	1	95	7.4	17	0	3	8	27.3	1:16	0:07	11:04	5	0	0	0	-2	2
28	Ian Cole	71	2	13	15	-1	115	0	0	0	82	2.4	15	0	—	—	—	0:05	3:17	19:45	12	0	5	5	6	16
16	Nikita Zadorov	70	7	7	14	19	75	0	0	0	100	7.0	14	0	—	—	—	0:04	1:41	17:12	12	0	0	0	-5	24
12	Patrik Nemeth	74	1	9	10	5	53	0	0	0	57	1.8	9	0	—	—	—	0:02	3:13	16:29	7	0	0	0	4	4
57	Gabriel Bourque	55	2	6	8	3	10	0	0	1	34	5.9	7	0	7	13	35.0	0:02	2:30	9:44	12	1	0	1	0	2
15	*Sheldon Dries	40	3	3	6	-7	26	0	1	0	44	6.8	5	0	66	65	50.4	0:05	0:59	9:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	*Ryan Graves	26	3	2	5	4	2	0	0	0	26	11.5	5	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:13	11:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
91	*Vladislav Kamenev	23	2	3	5	-2	10	1	1	0	22	9.1	3	1	59	59	50.0	1:00	0:41	9:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Andrew Agozzino	11	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	11	9.1	2	0	16	22	42.1	0:05	0:27	7:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	*A.J. Greer	15	1	1	2	-2	14	0	0	0	9	11.1	2	0	2	3	40.0	0:00	0:00	6:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Dominic Toninato	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	100.0	1	0	0	4	0.0	0:00	0:14	6:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Mark Barberio	12	1	0	1	-6	4	0	0	0	11	9.1	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	2:31	15:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
54	Anton Lindholm	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:50	7:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
7	Mark Alt	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:25	9:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Pavel Francouz	2	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	*Logan O'Connor	5	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0:00	0:31	6:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	Marko Dano	8	0	0	0	-1	7	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	0	5	0.0	0:00	0:02	6:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Philipp Grubauer	37	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	12	0	1	1	—	0
1	Semyon Varlamov	49	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Cale Makar	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	1	5	6	3	0

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON																2019 PLAYOFFS											
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP		
39	Pavel Francouz	2	61	1.97	0	2	0	1	0	2	35	.943	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
31	Philipp Grubauer	37	2,021	2.64	18	9	5	4	3	89	1,071	.917	0	0	0	12	732	2.30	7	5	3	1	28	373	.925		
1	Semyon Varlamov	49	2,839	2.87	20	19	9	12	2	136	1,496	.909	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Thu. Oct. 3 Cgy

2. Sat. Oct. 5 Min

3. Thu. Oct. 10 Bos

4. Sat. Oct. 12 Ari

5. Mon. Oct. 14 at Wsh

6. Wed. Oct. 16 at Pit

7. Fri. Oct. 18 at Fla

8. Sat. Oct. 19 at TB

9. Mon. Oct. 21 at StL

10. Fri. Oct. 25 at Veg

11. Sat. Oct. 26 Ana

12. Wed. Oct. 30 Fla

13. Fri. Nov. 1 Dal

14. Sat. Nov. 2 at Ari

15. Tue. Nov. 5 at Dal

16. Thu. Nov. 7 Nsh

17. Sat. Nov. 9 Clb

18. Tue. Nov. 12 at Wpg

19. Thu. Nov. 14 at Edm

20. Sat. Nov. 16 at Van

21. Tue. Nov. 19 at Cgy

22. Thu. Nov. 21 at Min

23. Sat. Nov. 23 Tor

24. Wed. Nov. 27 Edm

25. Fri. Nov. 29 at Chi

26. Sat. Nov. 30 Chi

27. Wed. Dec. 4 at Tor

28. Thu. Dec. 5 at Mtl

29. Sat. Dec. 7 at Bos

30. Mon. Dec. 9 Cgy

31. Wed. Dec. 11 Phi

32. Fri. Dec. 13 NJ

33. Mon. Dec. 16 at StL

34. Wed. Dec. 18 at Chi

35. Thu. Dec. 19 Car

36. Sat. Dec. 21 Chi

37. Mon. Dec. 23 at Veg

38. Fri. Dec. 27 Min

39. Sat. Dec. 28 at Dal

40. Tue. Dec. 31 Wpg

41. Thu. Jan. 2 StL
42. Sat. Jan. 4 at NJ

43. Mon. Jan. 6 at NYI

44. Tue. Jan. 7 at NYR

45. Fri. Jan. 10 Pit

46. Tue. Jan. 14 Dal

47. Thu. Jan. 16 SJ

48. Sat. Jan. 18 StL

49. Mon. Jan. 20 Det

50. Sat. Feb. 1 at Phi

51. Tue. Feb. 4 at Buf

52. Thu. Feb. 6 at Ott

53. Sat. Feb. 8 at Clb

54. Sun. Feb. 9 at Min

55. Tue. Feb. 11 Ott

56. Thu. Feb. 13 Wsh

57. Sat. Feb. 15 LA

58. Mon. Feb. 17 TB

59. Wed. Feb. 19 NYI

60. Fri. Feb. 21 at Ana

61. Sat. Feb. 22 at LA

62. Wed. Feb. 26 Buf

63. Fri. Feb. 28 at Car

64. Sat. Feb. 29 at Nsh

65. Mon. Mar. 2 at Det

66. Wed. Mar. 4 Ana

67. Fri. Mar. 6 at Van

68. Sun. Mar. 8 at SJ

69. Mon. Mar. 9 at LA

70. Wed. Mar. 11 NYR

71. Fri. Mar. 13 Van

72. Sun. Mar. 15 Veg

73. Tue. Mar. 17 SJ

74. Thu. Mar. 19 at Nsh

75. Sat. Mar. 21 Mtl

76. Mon. Mar. 23 at Min

77. Wed. Mar. 25 at Edm

78. Fri. Mar. 27 at Wpg

79. Sun. Mar. 29 Nsh

80. Tue. Mar. 31 Ari

81. Thu. Apr. 2 Wpg

82. Sat. Apr. 4 StL



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COLUMBUS BLUE



SETH JONES



BY AARON PORTZLINE

THE COLUMBUS BLUE Jackets went from “all in” to “all gone” in a matter of weeks.

After making a big splash at the trade deadline, the Blue Jackets finally won their first playoff series in franchise history, a stunning sweep of Presidents’ Trophy-winning Tampa Bay in the first round. The party ended in the second round against Boston, however, and then the hangover hit on July 1, when goaltender Sergei Bobrovsky, left winger Artemi Panarin and center Matt Duchene all departed via free agency.

The question “Was it worth it?” will be discussed in Ohio for years to come. GM Jarmo Kekalainen has

DEPTH CHART | 2019-20

LEFT WING

- 1 Gustav Nyquist
- 2 Nick Foligno
- 3 Alexandre Texier
- 4 Sonny Milano
- 5 Markus Hannikainen

DEFENSE

- 1 Seth Jones
- 2 Zach Werenski
- 3 Ryan Murray
- 4 David Savard
- 5 Markus Nutivaara

KEY DEPARTURES Artemi Panarin, LW; Sergei Bobrovsky, G; Matt Duchene, C; Ryan Dzingel, LW; Keith Kinkaid, G; Adam McQuaid, D; Mark Letestu, C

CENTER

- 1 Pierre-Luc Dubois
- 2 Alexander Wennberg
- 3 Boone Jenner
- 4 Brandon Dubinsky
- 5 Lukas Sedlak

- 6 Vladislav Gavrikov
- 7 Dean Kukan
- 8 Scott Harrington
- 9 Gabriel Carlsson
- 10 Adam Clendening

RIGHT WING

- 1 Cam Atkinson
- 2 Oliver Bjorkstrand
- 3 Josh Anderson
- 4 Riley Nash
- 5 Emil Bemstrom

GOALIE

- 1 Joonas Korpisalo
- 2 Elvis Merzlikins
- 3 Veini Vehvilainen

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

JACKETS



said repeatedly he would “do it all over again,” and a large swath of the fan base seems to agree. The Jackets’ roster is still dotted with promise, not just in established veterans but bright young players, too. But the mass exodus of talent has left Columbus with significant questions.

OFFENSE The loss of Panarin to the division rival New York Rangers is a major blow for the Blue Jackets. In two seasons he set two franchise season scoring records and averaged over a point per game. Gustav Nyquist was signed as a free agent, and while there’s no expectation he’s going to replace Panarin’s offense, he has the playmaking ability to keep the No. 1 line afloat, along with center Pierre-Luc Dubois and right winger Cam Atkinson.

Duchene was only in Columbus a short time, but his absence brings the team back to square one at No. 2 center: hoping Alex-

ander Wennberg can rekindle his career after two poor seasons. Elsewhere, Kekalainen has spoken glowingly of rookies Alexandre Texier and Emil Bemstrom and their ability to create offense.

DEFENSE Any blueline that features Seth Jones and Zach Werenski on the top pair is pretty special, but the Blue Jackets believe they have one of the deepest corps in the NHL. Werenski (38 goals) and Jones (37) are both in the top 10 in the league in goals by defensemen over the past three seasons, and Jones has become a perennial Norris Trophy candidate.

If Ryan Murray can stay healthy, the Blue Jackets have three high-end blueliners. He was one of the team’s best players before suffering another back injury in February. Murray or up-and-coming Markus Nutivaara will play with stalwart David Savard on the second pair, push-

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS

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IN METRO



STANLEY CUP ODDS
65/1

ing the other to the third pairing. Keep an eye on Vladislav Gavrikov, who comes over from the KHL with great promise.

GOALTENDING For the first time since 2013, the Blue Jackets can’t lean on Bobrovsky. The starting job will initially fall to incumbent backup Joonas Korpisalo, who played sparingly

behind Bobrovsky but has struggled – perhaps understandably – with consistency and the odd bad goal. But it remains to be seen how long Korpisalo can hold off Elvis Merzlikins, a 25-year-old Latvian who has played well on the international stage and dominated in Switzerland. He has star potential.

SPECIAL TEAMS Columbus tied Tampa and Arizona for the league’s best penalty kill. The Blue Jackets were shorthanded only 200 times, the smallest figure in the league. Meanwhile, it’s been two-and-a-half seasons since the power play has been anything but a liability. It was 28th last year, and that was with Panarin operating in the left circle. Perhaps having a less obvious focal point with the man advantage will help, but this is an area where even slight improvement could make a big difference.

INTANGIBLES The Blue Jackets had more drama than an afternoon soap opera with the impending free agency of Bobrovsky and Panarin hanging over the team last season. They’ll be missed, but it’ll be refreshing to get back to hockey in 2019-20.

ROOKIES From Merzlikins in goal to Texier and Bemstrom on the wing and Gavrikov on defense, the Blue Jackets will lean hard on first-year players this season. Center Liam Foudy, a first-round pick in 2018 (18th overall), has a chance as well, but he’ll likely return for another year of junior.

X-FACTOR Kekalainen opted not to ply free agency for a veteran goalie, meaning it will fall to unproven Korpisalo and untested Merzlikins to handle the job. If they can replace Bobrovsky without too much of a drop-off, the Blue Jackets can hang with the pack of second-tier playoff clubs in the East.

THE BRASS The off-season departures weren’t limited to the ice: John Davidson, who helped stabilize the franchise when he joined as president of hockey operations in 2012, returned to the Rangers to replace Glen Sather. That puts Kekalainen at the top of the hockey side and begins a new era for the organization.

2018-19
NUMBERS

RECORD
47-31-4 (98 pts)

OT/SO
8-3/2-1

DIVISION
5th (wild card)

OVERALL
13th

OFFENSE
3.12 GPG (12th)

DEFENSE
2.82 GAA (11th)

POWER PLAY
15.4% (28th)

PENALTY KILL
85.0% (T-1st)

CORSI FOR
55.07 (18th)

CORSI AGAINST
53.78 (8th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
A. Panarin (19:51)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
S. Jones (25:49)

FAST FACTS

GM
Jarmo Kekalainen

COACH
John Tortorella

ARENA
Nationwide Arena

CAPACITY
18,144

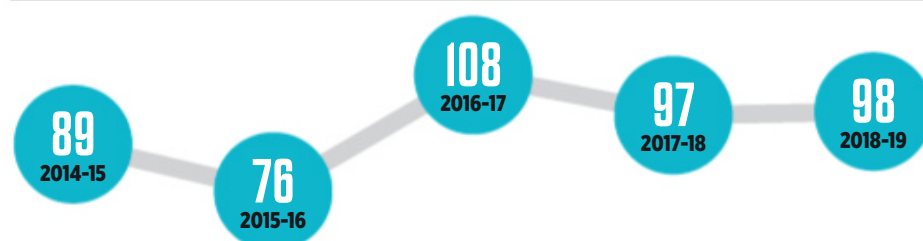
**2018-19
ATTENDANCE**
16,658

AHL AFFILIATE
Cleveland Monsters

ECHL AFFILIATE
n/a

**PLAYOFF RECORD
PAST FIVE SEASONS**
9-12

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





LIAM
FOUDY

FUTURE WATCH

COLUMBUS WENT FOR IT last year, and it cost them at the draft. With just three picks, the Jackets' first selection, 104th overall, was used on Eric Hjorth, a big, raw defenseman who missed most of his draft year with a knee injury. In the grand scheme of things, the Jackets' pipeline is in decent shape thanks to a couple late-round gems in Emil Bemstrom and Trey Fix-Wolansky. At the high end of the draft, 2018 first-round speedster Liam Foudy is looking like a great pick already.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. LIAM FOUDY, C

AGE 19 TEAM London (OHL)
Elite skater can sometimes move quicker than his hands can finish. But the skill isn't far behind.
ACQUIRED 18th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

2. VLADISLAV GAVRIKOV, D

AGE 23 TEAM St. Petersburg (KHL)
Came over late in season and was impressive in taste of NHL playoffs. Still needs seasoning.
ACQUIRED 159th overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

3. ELVIS MERZLIKINS, G

AGE 25 TEAM Lugano (Sui.)
An extremely confident netminder who will have shot at the starter's role with a good camp.
ACQUIRED 76th overall, 2014 **NHL** '19-20

4. GABRIEL CARLSSON, D

AGE 22 TEAM Cleveland (AHL)
Injuries have held back his development, but he's steady, smart and efficient in his own end.
ACQUIRED 29th overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

5. DANIIL TARASOV, G

AGE 20 TEAM Neftekamsk (Rus.2)
Blessed with a big, lanky frame, he moves around well in crease, but he's years away from impact.
ACQUIRED 86th overall, 2017 **NHL** '23-24

6. ALEXANDRE TEXIER, LW

AGE 20 TEAM KalPa (Fin.)
Got some NHL experience in the playoffs. His quickness and skill showed up in big moments.
ACQUIRED 45th overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

7. ANDREW PEEKE, D

AGE 21 TEAM Notre Dame (Big Ten)
Played steady but was unspectacular in three NCAA seasons. Decent shot, but he doesn't use it.
ACQUIRED 34th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

8. EMIL BEMSTROM, C

AGE 20 TEAM Djurgarden (Swe.)
Had terrific rookie season in SHL, showing a good nose for net. Was dynamite at the world juniors.
ACQUIRED 117th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

9. VEINI VEHVILAINEN, G

AGE 22 TEAM Karpas (Fin.)
Back-to-back goalie-of-the-year awards in Finland. Eager eyes on how he fares in AHL.
ACQUIRED 173rd overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

10. TREY FIX-WOLANSKY, RW

AGE 20 TEAM Edmonton (WHL)
Incredible playmaker put up great numbers in past two WHL seasons. Small but solid.
ACQUIRED 204th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Matiss Kivlenieks	8/26/96	Cleveland (AHL)	14	4	4	1	3.71	.873
Riga, Latvia		6-2, 178						Free Agent: signed 5/27/17
Joonas Korpisalo	4/28/94	Columbus	27	10	7	3	2.95	.897
Pori, Finland		6-3, 182						Draft: 62nd overall ('12)
Elvis Merzlikins	4/13/94	Lugano (Swi)	43	22	18	0	2.44	.921
Riga, Latvia		6-3, 183						Draft: 76th overall ('14)
Daniil Tarasov	3/27/99	Neftekamsk (Rus2)	25	17	6	2	1.71	.928
Novokuznetsk, Russia		6-4, 180						Draft: 86th overall ('17)
Veini Vehvilainen	2/13/97	Karpas (Fin)	38	25	8	5	1.58	.933
Jyvaskyla, Finland		6-1, 183						Draft: 173rd overall ('18)
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Gabriel Carlsson	1/2/97	Cleveland (AHL)	67	2	10	12		14
Orebro, Sweden		6-5, 192						Draft: 29th overall ('15)
Adam Clendening	10/26/92	Cleveland (AHL)	45	4	33	37		98
Niagara Falls, N.Y.		6-0, 196						Free Agent: signed 7/1/18
Ryan Collins	5/6/96	Cleveland (AHL)	60	3	6	9		32
Bloomington, Minn.		6-5, 212						Draft: 47th overall ('14)
Vladislav Gavrikov	11/21/95	St. Petersburg (KHL)	60	5	15	20		10
Yaroslavl, Russia		6-3, 215						Draft: 159th overall ('15)
Scott Harrington	3/10/93	Columbus	73	2	15	17		23
Kingston, Ont.		6-2, 207						Trade: Tor 6/25/16
Eric Hjorth	1/8/01	Linkoping (Swe Jr.)	1	0	0	0		2
Linkoping, Sweden		6-3, 192						Draft: 104th overall ('19)
Seth Jones	10/3/94	Columbus	75	9	37	46		28
Arlington, Texas		6-4, 210						Trade: Nsh 1/6/16
Dean Kukan	7/8/93	Columbus	25	0	5	5		6
Volketswil, Switzerland		6-2, 186						Free Agent: signed 6/1/15
Ryan Murray	9/27/93	Columbus	56	1	28	29		10
Regina, Sask.		6-1, 205						Draft: 2nd overall ('12)
Markus Nutivaara	6/6/94	Columbus	80	5	16	21		6
Oulu, Finland		6-1, 191						Draft: 189th overall ('15)
Andrew Peeke	3/17/98	Notre Dame (Big10)	40	3	21	24		24
Parkland, Fla.		6-3, 205						Draft: 34th overall ('16)
David Savard	10/22/90	Columbus	82	8	16	24		36
St. Hyacinthe, Que.		6-2, 227						Draft: 94th overall ('09)
Doyle Somerby	7/4/94	Cleveland (AHL)	66	8	12	20		37
Marblehead, Mass.		6-6, 218						Free Agent: signed 8/21/17
Zach Werenski	7/19/97	Columbus	82	11	33	44		18
Grosse Pointe, Mich.		6-2, 209						Draft: 8th overall ('15)
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Emil Bemstrom	6/1/99	Djurgarden (Swe)	47	23	12	35		8
Nykoping, Sweden		5-11, 177						Draft: 117th overall ('17)
Zac Dalpe	11/1/89	Cleveland (AHL)	55	33	22	55		43
Paris, Ont.		6-2, 194						Waivers: Min 2/27/17
Brandon Dubinsky	4/29/86	Columbus	61	6	8	14		36
Anchorage, Alaska		6-2, 205						Trade: NYR 7/23/12
Pierre-Luc Dubois	6/24/98	Columbus	82	27	34	61		64
Ste-Agathe-des-Monts, Que.		6-3, 207						Draft: 3rd overall ('16)
Liam Foudy	2/4/00	London (OHL)	62	36	32	68		32
Toronto, Ont.		6-0, 175						Draft: 18th overall ('18)
Boone Jenner	6/15/93	Columbus	77	16	22	38		42
Dorchester, Ont.		6-2, 206						Draft: 37th overall ('11)
Ryan MacInnis	2/14/96	Cleveland (AHL)	71	4	20	24		39
St. Louis, Mo.		6-3, 185						Trade: Ari 7/18/18
Justin Scott	8/13/95	Cleveland (AHL)	67	13	11	24		61
Burlington, Ont.		6-1, 198						Free Agent: signed 4/15/16
Kevin Stenlund	9/20/96	Cleveland (AHL)	59	15	10	25		12
Huddinge, Sweden		6-4, 210						Draft: 58th overall ('15)
Calvin Thurkauf	6/27/97	Cleveland (AHL)	26	2	0	2		24
Zug, Switzerland		6-2, 212						Draft: 185th overall ('16)
Alex. Wennberg	9/22/94	Columbus	75	2	23	25		12
Stockholm, Sweden		6-2, 196						Draft: 14th overall ('13)
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Oliver Bjorkstrand	4/10/95	Columbus	77	23	13	36		8
Herning, Denmark		6-0, 177						Draft: 89th overall ('13)
Nick Foligno	10/31/87	Columbus	73	17	18	35		44
Buffalo, N.Y.		6-0, 202						Trade: Ott 7/1/12
Nathan Gerbe	7/24/87	Cleveland (AHL)	41	10	22	32		40
Oxford, Mich.		5-4, 176						Free Agent: signed 1/24/18
Jakob Lilja	7/23/93	Djurgarden (Swe)	52	12	25	37		18
Limhamn, Sweden		6-0, 194						Free Agent: signed 6/15/19
Sonny Milano	5/12/96	Cleveland (AHL)	27	11	13	24		22
Massapequa, N.Y.		6-0, 195						Draft: 16th overall ('14)
Riley Nash	5/9/89	Columbus	78	3	9	12		19
Consort, Alta.		6-1, 190						Free Agent: signed 7/1/18
Alexandre Texier	9/13/99	KalPa (Fin)	55	14	27	41		36
St. Martin D'Heres, France		6-0, 187						Draft: 45th overall ('17)
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Josh Anderson	5/7/94	Columbus	82	27	20	47		60
Burlington, Ont.		6-3, 221						Draft: 95th overall ('12)
Cam Atkinson	6/5/89	Columbus	80	41	28	69		20
Riverside, Conn.		5-8, 179						Draft: 157th overall ('08)
Trey Fix-Wolansky	5/26/99	Edmonton (WHL)	65	37	65	102		52
Edmonton, Alta.		5-6, 194						Draft: 204th overall ('18)
Markus Hannikainen	3/26/93	Columbus	44	4	3	7		2
Helsinki, Finland		6-1, 200						Free Agent: signed 4/20/15
Gustav Nyquist	9/1/89	Det/SJ	81	22	38	60		12
Halmstad, Sweden		5-11, 184						Free Agent: signed 7/1/19
Eric Robinson	6/14/95	Cleveland (AHL)	45	12	12	24		15
Bellmawr, N.J.		6-2, 200						Free Agent: signed 3/26/18
Kole Sherwood	1/22/97	Cleveland (AHL)	56	16	9	25		71
Columbus, Ohio		6-1, 202						Free Agent: signed 7/7/15

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON										EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2019 PLAYOFFS						
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
9	Artemi Panarin	79	28	59	87	14	23	6	0	8	191	14.7	69	18	1	3	25.0	2:48	0:03	19:51	10	5	6	11	0	0
95	Matt Duchene	73	31	39	70	-3	8	6	0	1	172	18.0	56	14	676	546	55.3	2:34	0:10	18:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ott	50	27	31	58	-2	6	5	0	1	126	21.4	46	12	473	386	55.1	2:41	0:14	19:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Clb	23	4	8	12	-1	2	1	0	0	46	8.7	10	2	203	160	55.9	2:20	0:02	17:57	10	5	5	10	4	0
13	Cam Atkinson	80	41	28	69	3	20	8	4	8	295	13.9	51	14	24	52	31.6	2:41	1:20	19:23	10	2	6	8	2	4
18	Pierre-Luc Dubois	82	27	34	61	16	64	2	0	5	174	15.5	52	9	455	592	43.5	2:18	0:11	17:43	10	2	3	5	-5	14
19	Ryan Dzingel	78	26	30	56	-9	29	5	0	5	159	16.4	45	11	39	56	41.1	1:46	0:01	16:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ott	57	22	22	44	-13	29	4	0	4	133	16.5	34	10	36	54	40.0	2:12	0:00	17:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Clb	21	4	8	12	4	0	1	0	1	26	15.4	11	1	3	2	60.0	0:36	0:02	14:16	9	1	0	1	3	2
77	Josh Anderson	82	27	20	47	25	60	3	2	5	230	11.7	37	7	12	26	31.6	1:22	1:20	17:01	10	1	2	3	-5	22
3	Seth Jones	75	9	37	46	1	28	0	0	4	184	4.9	33	10	—	—	—	2:20	2:17	25:49	10	3	6	9	0	0
8	Zach Werenski	82	11	33	44	-12	18	2	0	1	168	6.5	29	15	—	—	—	2:27	1:17	22:54	10	1	5	6	3	9
38	Boone Jenner	77	16	22	38	6	42	1	1	3	170	9.4	34	3	626	531	54.1	1:36	1:28	17:04	10	1	2	3	1	2
28	Oliver Bjorkstrand	77	23	13	36	8	8	3	0	1	161	14.3	33	3	5	8	38.5	1:14	0:00	12:20	10	2	3	5	-1	0
71	Nick Foligno	73	17	18	35	12	44	2	0	2	141	12.1	31	4	133	102	56.6	2:27	0:53	17:42	10	1	2	3	2	4
27	Ryan Murray	56	1	28	29	20	10	0	0	0	71	1.4	28	1	—	—	—	0:36	2:32	21:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Alexander Wennberg	75	2	23	25	-1	12	1	1	0	64	3.1	16	6	342	364	48.4	1:52	1:17	15:05	4	0	0	0	0	0
58	David Savard	82	8	16	24	19	36	0	0	1	124	6.5	24	0	—	—	—	0:05	1:43	19:45	10	1	2	3	-1	4
65	Markus Nutivaara	80	5	16	21	3	6	0	0	1	99	5.1	21	0	—	—	—	0:10	0:10	17:41	2	0	0	0	1	0
4	Scott Harrington	73	2	15	17	6	23	0	0	0	54	3.7	17	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:55	13:03	10	0	4	4	4	2
17	Brandon Dubinsky	61	6	8	14	-16	36	0	0	0	63	9.5	13	0	427	321	57.1	0:05	1:18	12:21	10	1	0	1	0	6
20	Riley Nash	78	3	9	12	-8	19	0	0	1	79	3.8	12	0	150	183	45.0	0:05	0:17	10:50	7	1	2	3	2	4
37	Markus Hannikainen	44	4	3	7	-5	2	0	0	1	52	7.7	7	0	0	3	0.0	0:04	0:10	9:29	1	0	0	0	-1	0
54	Adam McQuaid	50	3	4	7	2	42	0	0	1	28	10.7	6	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:44	15:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYR	36	2	3	5	3	33	0	0	0	19	10.5	4	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:14	17:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Clb	14	1	1	2	-1	9	0	0	1	9	11.1	2	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:27	11:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	Lukas Sedlak	47	4	2	6	-5	10	0	0	0	43	9.3	6	0	43	44	49.4	0:04	0:35	9:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Dean Kukan	25	0	5	5	6	6	0	0	0	16	0.0	5	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:01	13:28	10	1	0	1	-2	2
42	*Alexandre Texier	2	1	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	6	16.7	1	0	0	1	0.0	0:00	0:00	12:46	8	2	1	3	-2	2
22	Sonny Milano	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	20.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:12	0:00	8:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Zac Dalpe	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	0	0	1	0.0	0:00	0:00	9:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	*Gabriel Carlsson	1	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:59	9:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
88	*Kole Sherwood	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:49	0:00	9:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Mark Letestu	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	5	1	83.3	0:21	0:00	9:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	*Kevin Stenlund	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	3	3	50.0	0:01	0:00	10:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Adam Clendening	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:17	1:30	10:39	7	0	1	1	1	2
50	*Eric Robinson	13	0	0	0	-4	0	0	0	0	18	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:06	0:00	11:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	Joonas Korpisalo	27	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
72	Sergei Bobrovsky	62	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	0	0	0	—	0
44	*Vladislav Gavrikov	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	0	0	-2	0

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON																2019 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
72	Sergei Bobrovsky	62	3,557	2.58	37	24	1	7	9	153	1,756	.913	0	0	2	10	623	2.41	6	4	0	0	25	333	.925
70	Joonas Korpisalo	27	1,361	2.95	10	7	3	4	0	67	651	.897	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Fri. Oct. 4 Tor	42. Sat. Jan. 4. SJ
2. Sat. Oct. 5. at Pit	43. Mon. Jan. 6. at LA
3. Mon. Oct. 7. Buf	44. Tue. Jan. 7. at Ana
4. Fri. Oct. 11 Ana	45. Thu. Jan. 9 at SJ
5. Sat. Oct. 12. at Car	46. Sat. Jan. 11. at Veg
6. Wed. Oct. 16. Dal	47. Tue. Jan. 14. Bos
7. Fri. Oct. 18. at Chi	48. Thu. Jan. 16. Car
8. Sat. Oct. 19. NYI	49. Sat. Jan. 18. NJ
9. Mon. Oct. 21. at Tor	50. Sun. Jan. 19 at NYR
10. Thu. Oct. 24. Car	51. Wed. Jan. 22 Wpg
11. Sat. Oct. 26 at Phi	52. Sat. Feb. 1. at Buf
12. Wed. Oct. 30 Edm	53. Sun. Feb. 2 at Mtl
13. Fri. Nov. 1. at StL	54. Tue. Feb. 4 Fla
14. Sat. Nov. 2 Cgy	55. Fri. Feb. 7 Det
15. Tue. Nov. 5 Veg	56. Sat. Feb. 8 Col
16. Thu. Nov. 7 at Ari	57. Mon. Feb. 10. TB
17. Sat. Nov. 9 at Col	58. Thu. Feb. 13 at Buf
18. Tue. Nov. 12 at Mtl	59. Fri. Feb. 14 NYR
19. Fri. Nov. 15 StL	60. Sun. Feb. 16 at NJ
20. Tue. Nov. 19 Mtl	61. Tue. Feb. 18. at Phi
21. Thu. Nov. 21 Det	62. Thu. Feb. 20. Phi
22. Sat. Nov. 23 at Wpg	63. Sat. Feb. 22 at Nsh
23. Mon. Nov. 25 Ott	64. Mon. Feb. 24 Ott
24. Wed. Nov. 27 Phi	65. Tue. Feb. 25 at Min
25. Fri. Nov. 29 Pit	66. Fri. Feb. 28 Min
26. Sat. Nov. 30 at NYI	67. Sun. Mar. 1. Van
27. Tue. Dec. 3 Ari	68. Wed. Mar. 4 at Cgy
28. Thu. Dec. 5 NYR	69. Sat. Mar. 7 at Edm
29. Sat. Dec. 7 at Fla	70. Sun. Mar. 8 at Van
30. Mon. Dec. 9 at Wsh	71. Thu. Mar. 12. Pit
31. Thu. Dec. 12 at Pit	72. Sat. Mar. 14 Nsh
32. Sat. Dec. 14. at Ott	73. Mon. Mar. 16 at Bos
33. Mon. Dec. 16. Wsh	74. Thu. Mar. 19 Wsh
34. Tue. Dec. 17 at Det	75. Sat. Mar. 21 at Tor
35. Thu. Dec. 19 LA	76. Mon. Mar. 23 at NJ
36. Sat. Dec. 21. NJ	77. Tue. Mar. 24 at NYR
37. Mon. Dec. 23 at NYI	78. Fri. Mar. 27 at TB
38. Fri. Dec. 27 at Wsh	79. Sat. Mar. 28. at Dal
39. Sun. Dec. 29. Chi	80. Mon. Mar. 30 NYI
40. Tue. Dec. 31 Fla	81. Thu. Apr. 2 TB
41. Thu. Jan. 2 at Bos	82. Fri. Apr. 3 at Car



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BY STEPHEN MESERVE

THE DALLAS STARS put together an impressive 2018-19 season under first-year coach Jim Montgomery, nabbing a wild-card playoff spot in the West and taking eventual Stanley Cup-champion St. Louis to double overtime of Game 7 in the second round. But it could have been a lot better had scoring woes not plagued the Stars all season.

Instead of hoping for better puck luck after finishing tied for 28th in offense, Dallas added elite finisher Joe Pavelski. The longtime Sharks captain and his scoring touch have the Stars looking to improve on their second-round cameo.

DEPTH CHART | 2019-20

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Jamie Benn	1 Tyler Seguin	1 Alexander Radulov
2 Jason Dickinson	2 Joe Pavelski	2 Corey Perry
3 Andrew Cogliano	3 Roope Hintz	3 Blake Comeau
4 Mattias Janmark	4 Radek Faksa	4 Denis Gurianov
5 Jason Robertson	5 Ty Dellandrea	5 Joel Kiviranta
DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 John Klingberg	6 Roman Polak	1 Ben Bishop
2 Miro Heiskanen	7 Jamie Oleksiak	2 Anton Khudobin
3 Esa Lindell	8 Taylor Fedun	3 Jake Oettinger
4 Andrej Sekera	9 Julius Honka	
5 Stephen Johns	10 Gavin Bayreuther	
KEY DEPARTURES Mats Zuccarello, RW; Jason Spezza, C; Valeri Nichushkin, RW; Tyler Pitlick, RW; Brett Ritchie, RW; Ben Lovejoy, D; Marc Methot, D; Erik Condra, RW		

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

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2018-19
NUMBERS

RECORD	43-32-7 (93 pts)
OT/SO	6-5/1-2
DIVISION	4th (wild card)
OVERALL	15th
OFFENSE	2.55 GPG (T-28th)
DEFENSE	2.44 GAA (2nd)
POWER PLAY	21.0% (11th)
PENALTY KILL	82.8% (5th)
CORSI FOR	53.45 (22nd)
CORSI AGAINST	57.50 (18th)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	T. Seguin (20:45)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	J. Klingberg (24:32)

FAST FACTS

GM	Jim Nill
COACH	Jim Montgomery
ARENA	American Airlines Center
CAPACITY	18,532
2018-19 ATTENDANCE	18,178
AHL AFFILIATE	Texas Stars
ECHL AFFILIATE	Idaho Steelheads
PLAYOFF RECORD PAST FIVE SEASONS	14-12

Fans in Dallas are also getting used to the idea of having public enemy Corey Perry in victory green. The pickups of Pavelski and Perry indicate the Stars are going for the Cup right now.

OFFENSE The lack of a true second line was a problem for most of last season, and the team relied far too heavily on the top line of Jamie Benn, Tyler Seguin and Alexander Radulov. Benn turned in a career-worst 53 points, while Seguin led the team with 80. The output wasn't what the front office had hoped for, and frustrations boiled over when CEO Jim Lites publicly ripped the Stars' top offensive players at mid-season.

After missing out on re-signing trade acquisition Mats Zuccarello, Dallas is looking to Pavelski and Perry to provide secondary scoring and relieve the pressure on Seguin's line. Homegrown talent will also be part of the mix with play-off sensation Roope Hintz and 2015 first-rounder Denis Gurianov both hoping to make an impact. Add in contributions from top-flight offensive blueliners John Klingberg and Miro Heiskanen, and Dallas appears primed for improvement.

DEFENSE Due to a rash of injuries, the Stars deployed 12 different defensemen last season, most of whom turned in solid to spectacular efforts. The big loss on the blueline, due to post-traumatic stress headaches, was Stephen Johns, a seemingly perfect partner for Heiskanen. With Johns back in action, Roman Polak will be slotted more properly on the third pair next to Jamie Oleksiak or free-agent addition Andrej Sekera.

Esa Lindell's new deal suggests that the Stars expect him to be a top-tier defender and play around 25 minutes a night with Klingberg. A healthy season from this group would cement them as one of the NHL's top bluelines.

GOALTENDING Ben Bishop was the best goalie in the world last season, Vezina Trophy results notwithstanding. Between his .934 save percentage behind a

pop-gun offense in the regular season and 52-save effort in the Game 7 loss to St. Louis, the 6-foot-7 backstop was easily the Stars' MVP. Filling in splendidly when Bishop was nursing his frequent nagging ailments was Anton Khudobin with a .923 SP. Dallas figures to give Khudobin a few more starts to keep Bishop fresh for the playoffs.



SPECIAL TEAMS Assistant coach Todd Nelson came aboard last season to rework the power play and got decent results. Adding the goal-scoring Pavelski and Perry might push this unit into the top 10, provided the Stars can draw a few more penalties. Heiskanen, entering his second year, could be deployed to quarterback the second unit in an umbrella set or slot alongside Klingberg on the top unit. Either look is equally dangerous. Montgomery expects Hintz to play big minutes on both special teams.

On the penalty kill, Dallas was a top-five unit last season, and that should remain the case with key cogs Radek Faksa, Jason Dickinson, Lindell and Polak all back.

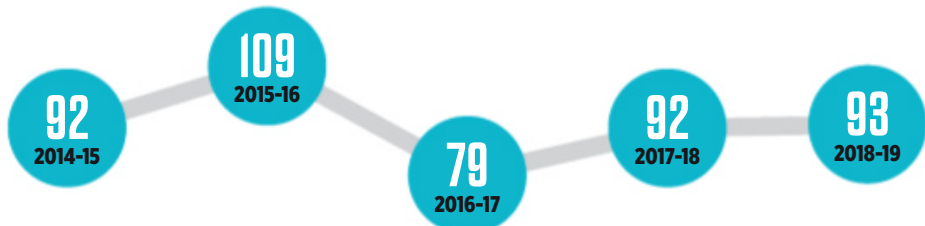
INTANGIBLES Adding Pavelski to an already stacked leadership group, even without a letter, is a coup. Dallas lacks deep playoff experience, and Pavelski has 100 points in 134 post-season games.

ROOKIES Ty Dellandrea, the Stars' 2018 first-round pick, will have every chance to grab a spot in camp. The dynamic center impressed during a short AHL stint last season and can give the club a different look. Other young guns to watch include Gurianov and power forward Joel L'Esperance.

X-FACTOR The Stars are desperate for secondary scoring. They are banking on the addition of Pavelski to a second line that already includes Hintz down the middle to provide that extra offense. Their success will tell the story of the season.

THE BRASS GM Jim Nill secured his position with a successful post-season run and went further by grabbing Pavelski on a reasonable deal. Now that Nill has a coach he gels with in Montgomery, owner Tom Gaglardi has to feel that the organization is in good hands.

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





TY
DELLANDREA

FUTURE WATCH

THE STARS' DEFENSIVE FUTURE got even better with the selection of Thomas Harley in the first round of 2019. He took on a lot of responsibility on an OHL Mississauga team that traded away important players. A big two-way talent with poise, Harley moves the puck well. Elsewhere in the pipeline, 2015 first-rounder Denis Gurianov needs to make his presence felt now, while Jason Robertson, Jake Oettinger and Riley Tufte will be challenged in their first pro seasons.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. JASON ROBERTSON, LW

AGE 20 TEAM Niagara (OHL)
Production exploded in junior thanks to his propensity to crash net. Skating a work in progress.
ACQUIRED 39th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

2. TY DELLANDREA, C

AGE 19 TEAM Flint (OHL)
Became a complete player in draft-plus-one year. Used in every game situation, but production flat.
ACQUIRED 13th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

3. THOMAS HARLEY, D

AGE 18 TEAM Mississauga (OHL)
Solid two-way defender does almost everything well. Became a No. 1 D-man as year went on.
ACQUIRED 18th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

4. DENIS GURIANOV, RW

AGE 22 TEAM Texas (AHL)
Uses blinding speed to score highlight-reel goals. Honing defensive skills on the PK. NHL-ready.
ACQUIRED 12th overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

5. JAKE OETTINGER, G

AGE 20 TEAM Boston University (HE)
Big goalie dominant in second half of season. Turned pro after junior year. Ready for AHL test.
ACQUIRED 26th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

6. ALBIN ERIKSSON, RW

AGE 19 TEAM Skelleftea (Swe.)
Skates well for a towering figure. Possesses big shot but needs to refine all areas of his game.
ACQUIRED 44th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

7. RILEY TUFT, LW

AGE 21 TEAM Minn-Duluth (NCHC)
Large body has improved his skating. Scoring fell off a cliff in junior year, but his board work is solid.
ACQUIRED 25th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

8. JOSEPH CECCONI, D

AGE 22 TEAM Michigan (Big Ten)
Steady progression in four NCAA seasons. Shut-down rearguard plays a safe not flashy game.
ACQUIRED 133rd overall, 2015 **NHL** '21-22

9. NICHOLAS CAAMANO, RW

AGE 21 TEAM Texas (AHL)
Defensive winger had solid first pro year from a consistency standpoint. Offense could use boost.
ACQUIRED 146th overall, 2016 **NHL** '22-23

10. RHETT GARDNER, C

AGE 23 TEAM North Dakota (NCHC)
Physical center with a big body and uses it. Got pro trial after wrapping up NCAA career.
ACQUIRED 116th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Ben Bishop	11/21/86	Dallas	46	27	15	2	1.98	.934
Denver, Colo.		6-7, 215	Trade: LA 5/9/17					
Anton Khudobin	5/7/86	Dallas	41	16	17	5	2.57	.923
Ust-Kamenogorsk, Kazakhstan		5-11, 200	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Jake Oettinger	12/18/98	Boston U. (HE)	36	16	16	4	2.45	.926
Lakeville, Minn.		6-5, 220	Draft: 26th overall ('17)					
Colton Point	3/4/98	Idaho (ECHL)	13	5	2	2	3.28	.887
North Bay, Ont.		6-4, 235	Draft: 128th overall ('16)					
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Gavin Bayreuther	5/12/94	Texas (AHL)	53	7	18	25	18	
Canaan, N.H.		6-1, 195	Free Agent: signed 3/15/17					
Joseph Cecconi	5/23/97	Michigan (Big10)	36	3	17	20	26	
Youngstown, N.Y.		6-2, 210	Draft: 133rd overall ('15)					
Emil Djuse	10/27/93	Skelleftea AIK (Swe)	49	6	16	22	45	
Ostersund, Sweden		5-11, 185	Free Agent: signed 4/29/19					
Taylor Fedun	6/4/88	Dallas	54	4	7	11	14	
Edmonton, Alta.		6-1, 201	Trade: Buf 11/10/18					
Ben Gleason	3/25/98	Texas (AHL)	72	5	32	37	34	
Ortonville, Mich.		6-1, 185	Free Agent: signed 9/13/18					
Joel Hanley	6/8/91	Texas (AHL)	60	8	20	28	32	
Keswick, Ont.		5-11, 190	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Thomas Harley	8/19/01	Mississauga (OHL)	68	11	47	58	24	
Syracuse, N.Y.		6-3, 193	Draft: 18th overall ('19)					
Dillon Heatherington	5/9/95	Texas (AHL)	73	2	22	24	75	
Calgary, Alta.		6-4, 225	Trade: Clb 3/1/17					
Miro Heiskanen	7/18/99	Dallas	82	12	21	33	16	
Espoo, Finland		6-1, 185	Draft: 3rd overall ('17)					
Julius Honka	12/3/95	Dallas	29	0	4	4	10	
Jyväskylä, Finland		5-11, 180	Draft: 14th overall ('14)					
John Klingberg	8/14/92	Dallas	64	10	35	45	12	
Gothenburg, Sweden		6-2, 180	Draft: 131st overall ('10)					
Esa Lindell	5/23/94	Dallas	82	11	21	32	33	
Vantaa, Finland		6-3, 215	Draft: 74th overall ('12)					
Jamie Oleksiak	12/21/92	Pit/Dal	57	4	8	12	45	
Toronto, Ont.		6-7, 255	Trade: Pit 1/28/19					
Roman Polak	4/28/86	Dallas	77	1	8	9	69	
Ostrava, Czech.		6-2, 240	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Andrej Sekera	6/8/86	Edmonton	24	0	4	4	6	
Bojnice, Slovakia		6-0, 200	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Ty Dellandrea	7/21/00	Flint (OHL)	60	22	41	63	51	
Toronto, Ont.		6-1, 190	Draft: 13th overall ('18)					
Jason Dickinson	7/4/95	Dallas	67	6	16	22	23	
Georgetown, Ont.		6-2, 200	Draft: 29th overall ('13)					
Justin Dowling	10/1/90	Texas (AHL)	62	13	40	53	12	
Calgary, Alta.		5-10, 180	Free Agent: signed 3/26/14					
Radek Faksa	1/9/94	Dallas	81	15	15	30	54	
Viktor, Czech.		6-3, 220	Draft: 13th overall ('12)					
Rhett Gardner	2/28/96	North Dakota (NCHC)	37	8	7	15	71	
Moose Jaw, Sask.		6-3, 210	Draft: 116th overall ('16)					
Martin Hanzal	2/20/87	Dallas	7	1	1	2	4	
Pisek, Czech.		6-6, 230	Free Agent: signed 7/1/17					
Joel L'Esperance	8/18/95	Texas (AHL)	54	30	15	45	23	
Brighton, Mich.		6-2, 210	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Josh Melnick	7/10/95	Miami (Ohio) (NCHC)	32	10	16	26	45	
Rahway, N.J.		5-10, 175	Free Agent: signed 3/19/19					
Joe Pavelski	7/11/84	San Jose	75	38	26	64	22	
Plover, Wis.		5-11, 190	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Tyler Seguin	1/31/92	Dallas	82	33	47	80	18	
Brampton, Ont.		6-1, 200	Trade: Bos 7/4/13					
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Jamie Benn	7/18/89	Dallas	78	27	26	53	56	
Victoria, B.C.		6-2, 205	Draft: 129th overall ('07)					
Andrew Coglian	6/14/87	Ana/Dal	78	6	11	17	22	
Toronto, Ont.		5-10, 177	Trade: Ana 1/14/19					
Tye Felhaber	8/5/98	Ottawa (OHL)	68	59	50	109	45	
Pembroke, Ont.		5-11, 189	Free Agent: signed 3/1/19					
Roope Hintz	11/17/96	Dallas	58	9	13	22	24	
Tampere, Finland		6-3, 215	Draft: 49th overall ('15)					
Mattias Janmark	12/8/92	Dallas	81	6	19	25	24	
Stockholm, Sweden		6-1, 195	Trade: Det 3/1/15					
Adam Mascherin	6/6/98	Texas (AHL)	75	18	26	44	30	
Maple, Ont.		5-10, 200	Draft: 100th overall ('18)					
Jason Robertson	7/22/99	Kgn/Nia (OHL)	62	48	69	117	42	
Arcadia, Calif.		6-2, 195	Draft: 39th overall ('17)					
Riley Tufte	4/10/98	Minn.-Duluth (NCHC)	42	9	10	19	30	
Coon Rapids, Minn.		6-6, 230	Draft: 25th overall ('16)					
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Nicholas Caamano	9/7/98	Texas (AHL)	73	12	12	24	91	
Hamilton, Ont.		6-2, 195	Draft: 146th overall ('16)					
Blake Comeau	2/18/86	Dallas	77	7	11	18	42	
Meadow Lake, Sask.		6-1, 200	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Albin Eriksson	7/20/00	Skelleftea (Swe)	44	9	7	16	29	
Bollnas, Sweden		6-5, 205	Draft: 44th overall ('18)					
Denis Gurianov	6/7/97	Texas (AHL)	57	20	28	48	12	
Togliatti, Russia		6-2, 195	Draft: 12th overall ('15)					
Joel Kiviranta	3/23/96	Sport (Fin)	48	16	15	31	18	
Vantaa, Finland		5-10, 176	Free Agent: signed 5/31/19					
Corey Perry	5/16/85	Anaheim	31	6	4	10	27	
Peterborough, Ont.		6-3, 206	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Alexander Radulov	7/5/86	Dallas	70	29	43	72	54	
Nizhny Tagil, Russia		6-1, 205	Free Agent: signed 7/3/17					

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

										EXTENDED STATS								TIME ON ICE			2019 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
91	Tyler Seguin	82	33	47	80	17	18	9	0	8	334	9.9	53	27	676	579	53.9	2:59	0:52	20:45	13	4	7	11	3	2
47	Alexander Radulov	70	29	43	72	22	54	7	0	7	209	13.9	49	23	6	10	37.5	3:06	0:02	19:47	13	5	5	10	5	8
14	Jamie Benn	78	27	26	53	14	56	8	0	2	189	14.3	42	11	205	213	49.0	2:38	0:22	18:14	13	2	8	10	2	10
3	John Klingberg	64	10	35	45	6	12	5	0	5	153	6.5	25	20	—	—	—	2:59	0:45	24:32	13	2	7	9	8	6
36	Mats Zuccarello	48	12	28	40	-8	24	3	0	1	104	11.5	25	15	10	20	33.3	3:00	1:31	19:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYR	46	11	26	37	-11	24	3	0	1	99	11.1	23	14	10	20	33.3	2:58	1:35	20:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Dal	2	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	5	20.0	2	1	—	—	—	3:44	0:00	15:59	13	4	7	11	2	6
4	*Miro Heiskanen	82	12	21	33	-14	16	2	0	4	182	6.6	24	8	—	—	—	1:40	1:23	23:07	13	2	2	4	0	2
23	Esa Lindell	82	11	21	32	14	33	4	2	1	132	8.3	23	7	—	—	—	1:10	3:14	24:20	13	1	3	4	4	4
12	Radek Faksa	81	15	15	30	-3	54	1	1	1	114	13.2	25	3	570	562	50.4	0:53	1:37	16:26	13	0	1	1	-1	6
90	Jason Spezza	76	8	19	27	-13	29	2	0	1	121	6.6	15	12	470	337	58.2	2:12	0:02	13:16	11	3	2	5	-1	0
13	Mattias Janmark	81	6	19	25	-4	24	0	0	0	105	5.7	23	1	10	16	38.5	0:20	1:30	15:13	7	1	2	3	-1	8
24	*Roope Hintz	58	9	13	22	-11	24	3	0	3	99	9.1	16	6	217	183	54.3	1:46	0:16	14:03	13	5	3	8	-1	2
16	Jason Dickinson	67	6	16	22	9	23	0	0	2	94	6.4	22	0	201	268	42.9	0:06	1:28	13:22	13	3	2	5	0	4
15	Blake Comeau	77	7	11	18	-7	42	0	0	2	102	6.9	18	0	25	32	43.9	0:03	2:05	15:44	13	1	1	2	0	16
17	Andrew Coglian	78	6	11	17	1	22	1	0	1	106	5.7	16	1	11	18	37.9	0:04	1:22	12:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	46	3	8	11	2	14	1	0	1	64	4.7	10	1	7	13	35.0	0:05	1:33	13:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Dal	32	3	3	6	-1	8	0	0	0	42	7.1	6	0	4	5	44.4	0:02	1:07	11:39	13	2	0	2	-1	4
18	Tyler Pitlick	47	8	4	12	-2	6	1	0	1	75	10.7	11	1	5	7	41.7	0:41	0:49	13:23	6	0	0	0	-5	2
2	Jamie Oleksiak	57	4	8	12	5	45	0	0	0	55	7.3	12	0	—	—	—	0:05	0:22	14:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	36	4	7	11	5	37	0	0	0	35	11.4	11	0	—	—	—	0:07	0:25	15:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Dal	21	0	1	1	0	8	0	0	0	20	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:18	12:47	4	0	0	0	-1	0
42	Taylor Fedun	54	4	7	11	2	14	0	0	0	86	4.7	8	2	—	—	—	0:14	0:58	13:51	7	0	0	0	-5	2
43	Valeri Nichushkin	57	0	10	10	-4	0	0	0	0	65	0.0	10	0	3	3	50.0	0:20	0:18	11:55	1	0	0	0	0	0
21	Ben Lovejoy	71	2	7	9	-1	37	0	0	0	95	2.1	9	0	—	—	—	0:03	3:24	17:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NJ	51	2	5	7	1	33	0	0	0	70	2.9	7	0	—	—	—	0:03	3:46	17:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Dal	20	0	2	2	-2	4	0	0	0	25	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:26	15:50	13	0	1	1	-7	0
45	Roman Polak	77	1	8	9	6	69	0	0	0	77	1.3	9	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:38	19:10	13	0	1	1	-2	10
25	Brett Ritchie	53	4	2	6	-7	57	1	0	2	57	7.0	5	1	2	7	22.2	0:39	0:01	9:36	1	0	0	0	0	2
44	*Gavin Bayreuther	19	2	3	5	2	10	0	0	0	25	8.0	3	2	—	—	—	1:21	0:32	18:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	*Denis Gurianov	21	1	3	4	-3	0	0	0	0	23	4.3	3	1	1	1	50.0	1:06	0:03	10:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Julius Honka	29	0	4	4	-2	10	0	0	0	38	0.0	4	0	0	1	0.0	0:25	0:15	13:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	*Joel L'Esperance	18	2	0	2	-4	6	1	0	0	24	8.3	1	1	26	30	46.4	1:17	0:00	12:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Martin Hanzal	7	1	1	2	-4	4	1	0	0	14	7.1	1	1	45	31	59.2	1:55	1:13	12:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Ben Bishop	46	0	2	2	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	13	0	0	0	—	2
27	Erik Condra	6	1	0	1	-2	2	0	0	0	10	10.0	1	0	0	1	0.0	1:12	0:00	12:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
63	*Ben Gleason	4	0	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:58	0:00	14:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	*Dillon Heatherington	5	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:00	10:11	1	0	0	0	0	0
37	Justin Dowling	11	0	1	1	-4	0	0	0	0	9	0.0	1	0	31	28	52.5	0:59	0:00	12:40	13	0	2	2	-6	0
41	*Landon Bow	2	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Marc Methot	9	0	0	0	-3	6	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:38	16:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Joel Hanley	16	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	9	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:10	0:29	13:42	1	0	0	0	0	0
35	Anton Khudobin	41	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	—	0

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

2019 PLAYOFFS

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
41	*Landon Bow	2	58	1.03	0	0	0	0	0	1	19	.947	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Ben Bishop	46	2,637	1.98	27	15	2	15	7	87	1,323	.934	0	2	2	13	811	2.22	7	6	0	0	30	448	.933
35	Anton Khudobin	41	2,220	2.57	16	17	5	2	2	95	1,232	.923	0	0	2	1	11	0.00	0	0	0	0	0	5	1.000

Anton Khudobin and Ben Bishop shared a shutout against Calgary Dec. 18, 2018

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Thu. Oct. 3 Bos

2. Sat. Oct. 5 at StL

3. Sun. Oct. 6 at Det

4. Tue. Oct. 8 at Wsh

5. Thu. Oct. 10 Cgy

6. Sat. Oct. 12 Wsh

7. Mon. Oct. 14 at Buf

8. Wed. Oct. 16 at Clb

9. Fri. Oct. 18 at Pit

10. Sat. Oct. 19 at Phi

11. Mon. Oct. 21 Ott

12. Thu. Oct. 24 Ana

13. Sat. Oct. 26 Pit

14. Tue. Oct. 29 Min

15. Fri. Nov. 1 at Col

16. Sat. Nov. 2 Mtl

17. Tue. Nov. 5 Col

18. Sun. Nov. 10 at Wpg

19. Wed. Nov. 13 at Cgy

20. Thu. Nov. 14 at Van

21. Sat. Nov. 16 at Edm

22. Tue. Nov. 19 Van

23. Thu. Nov. 21 Wpg

24. Sat. Nov. 23 Chi

25. Mon. Nov. 25 Veg

26. Tue. Nov. 26 at Chi

27. Fri. Nov. 29 StL

28. Sun. Dec. 1 at Min

29. Tue. Dec. 3 at Wpg

30. Thu. Dec. 5 Wpg

31. Sat. Dec. 7 NYI

32. Tue. Dec. 10 NJ

33. Fri. Dec. 13 Veg

34. Sat. Dec. 14 at Nsh

35. Mon. Dec. 16 Edm

36. Thu. Dec. 19 at TB

37. Fri. Dec. 20 at Fla

38. Sun. Dec. 22 Cgy

39. Sat. Dec. 28 Col

40. Sun. Dec. 29 at Ari

41. Wed. Jan. 1 Nsh
42. Fri. Jan. 3 Det

43. Wed. Jan. 8 at LA

44. Thu. Jan. 9 at Ana

45. Sat. Jan. 11 at SJ

46. Tue. Jan. 14 at Col

47. Thu. Jan. 16 Buf

48. Sat. Jan. 18 at Min

49. Mon. Jan. 27 TB

50. Wed. Jan. 29 Tor

51. Sat. Feb. 1 at NJ

52. Mon. Feb. 3 at NYR

53. Tue. Feb. 4 at NYI

54. Fri. Feb. 7 Min

55. Sat. Feb. 8 at StL

56. Tue. Feb. 11 Car

57. Thu. Feb. 13 at Tor

58. Sat. Feb. 15 at Mtl

59. Sun. Feb. 16 at Ott

60. Wed. Feb. 19 Ari

61. Fri. Feb. 21 StL

62. Sun. Feb. 23 Chi

63. Tue. Feb. 25 at Car

64. Thu. Feb. 27 at Bos

65. Sat. Feb. 29 at StL

66. Tue. Mar. 3 Edm

67. Thu. Mar. 5 at Nsh

68. Sat. Mar. 7 Nsh

69. Tue. Mar. 10 NYR

70. Thu. Mar. 12 Fla

71. Sat. Mar. 14 SJ

72. Mon. Mar. 16 at Ari

73. Tue. Mar. 17 at Veg

74. Fri. Mar. 20 Phi

75. Sun. Mar. 22 Wpg

76. Tue. Mar. 24 LA

77. Fri. Mar. 27 at Chi

78. Sat. Mar. 28 Clb

79. Mon. Mar. 30 Van

80. Wed. Apr. 1 at Ana

81. Thu. Apr. 2 at SJ

82. Sat. Apr. 4 at LA



JAMIE BENN

DETROIT RED WINGS



DYLAN LARKIN



BY BOB DUFF

IN THE SPRING of 1983, the Detroit Red Wings, playoff outsiders in 15 of the previous 17 seasons (the ‘Dead Wings’ era), selected Steve Yzerman in the first round of the NHL draft. He’d go on to captain the team to three Stanley Cup championships and lead Detroit back to the top of the league.

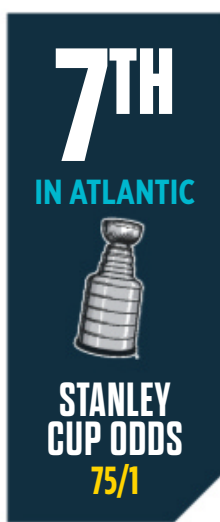
In the spring of 2019, the Wings, who have missed the playoffs in three successive seasons for the first time since they drafted Yzerman, handed the reigns of the team to Stevie Y, whom they hired as their GM. The former Tampa Bay GM is being viewed as a miracle worker by Wings fans, but he’s

DEPTH CHART | 2019-20

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Tyler Bertuzzi	1 Dylan Larkin	1 Anthony Mantha
2 Andreas Athanasiou	2 Valtteri Filppula	2 Darren Helm
3 Justin Abdelkader	3 Frans Nielsen	3 Luke Glendening
4 Taro Hirose	4 Michael Rasmussen	4 Filip Zadina
5 Christoffer Ehn	5 Jacob de la Rose	5 Evgeny Svechnikov
DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Danny DeKeyser	6 Dennis Cholowski	1 Jimmy Howard
2 Mike Green	7 Madison Bowey	2 Jonathan Bernier
3 Filip Hronek	8 Jonathan Ericsson	3 Calvin Pickard
4 Trevor Daley	9 Joe Hicketts	
5 Patrik Nemeth	10 Oliwer Kaski	
KEY DEPARTURES Thomas Vanek, LW; Luke Witkowski, D; Martin Frk, RW; Wade Megan, C; Libor Sulak, D		

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

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DETROIT RED WINGS



2018-19 NUMBERS

RECORD	32-40-10 (74 pts)
OT/SO	9-5/3-5
DIVISION	7th
OVERALL	28th
OFFENSE	2.73 GPG (21st)
DEFENSE	3.32 GAA (27th)
POWER PLAY	18.1% (19th)
PENALTY KILL	77.1% (28th)
CORSI FOR	51.27 (29th)
CORSI AGAINST	58.84 (24th)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	D. Larkin (21:51)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	D. DeKeyser (21:58)

FAST FACTS

GM	Steve Yzerman
COACH	Jeff Blashill
ARENA	Little Caesars Arena
CAPACITY	20,000
2018-19 ATTENDANCE	19,120
AHL AFFILIATE	Grand Rapids Griffins
ECHL AFFILIATE	Toledo Walleye
PLAYOFF RECORD PAST FIVE SEASONS	4-8



ANTHONY MANTHA

been quick to downplay that notion, pointing out the amount of work still to be done and that he didn't win his first Cup as a player until his 14th NHL season.

OFFENSE Detroit's 224 goals ranked 21st but were still the most the Wings have scored since 2014-15. Dylan Larkin (32 goals) and Andreas Athanasiou (30) both hit the 30-goal plateau for the first time. The Wings last suited up multiple 30-goal scorers in 2008-09, which was also the last spring that the club played in the Cup final.

Right winger Anthony Mantha potted a career-high 25 goals despite missing 15 games with a broken hand, and Tyler Bertuzzi (21) was a first-time 20-goal scorer. Beyond them, no returning player scored more than 10 goals. Niklas Kronwall led De-

troit's defense corps with 27 points, the lowest leading total among NHL teams.

DEFENSE The Wings are paying nearly \$12.8 million to three defensemen who lost a combined 102 man games to injury last season in Mike Green (39 games), Trevor Daley (38) and Jonathan Ericsson (25). Detroit would like 15-season veteran Kronwall, 38, back for another year, but he had yet to decide if his body was up to the grind.

Danny DeKeyser is serviceable as a top-four blueliner but not much more. A glimmer of hope came from rookie Filip Hronek, who posted 23 points in 46 games and was named top defenseman at the 2019 World Championship. Free-agent addition Patrik Nemeth adds some size and grit to the back end.

GOALTENDING Where would the Wings be these past two seasons without the work of Jimmy Howard between the pipes? Named to the 2019 All-Star Game, Howard faced a high volume of shots per game, and among goalies who played at least half of their team's games, his high-danger save percentage of .839 ranked 10th in the NHL. The Wings re-signed him to a one-year deal. Veteran Jonathan Bernier returns as the backup, and Calvin Pickard was signed for insurance.

SPECIAL TEAMS There's plenty of room for improvement. Detroit posted an 18.1-percent success rate on the power play, which ranked 19th overall, while the Wings' 39 power-play goals ranked 25th. Part of the problem is they simply don't create enough opportunities – they went to the man advantage just 216 times, which was 28th in the league. Meanwhile, Detroit ranked a lowly 28th on the penalty kill (77.1 percent).

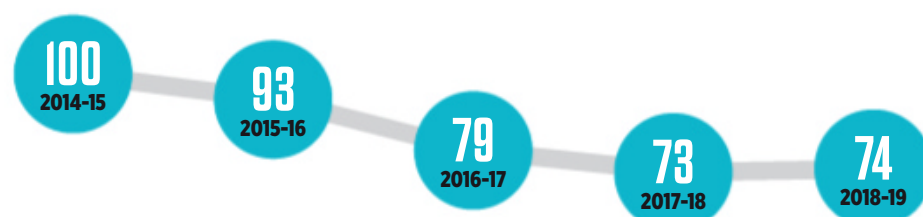
INTANGIBLES It will be interesting to see how Yzerman relates to the veterans who were rubber stamped with the perennial loyalty card by his predecessor Ken Holland. While they don't win enough to get to the playoffs, the Wings compete every night. It's a rarity when they don't at least match the other team's work ethic. Larkin sets the example in this regard, a 200-foot player who is Detroit's captain in waiting.

ROOKIES Right winger Filip Zadina, the sixth overall draft pick in 2018, had 16 goals and 35 points in 59 games with AHL Grand Rapids. The Wings picked sixth again in 2019, going off the board to select big right-shot defenseman Moritz Seider, who played pro with German champion Adler Mannheim. Will he go back, play for the Wings or join OHL Owen Sound? Free-agent addition Oliwer Kaski led Finland's Liiga in scoring among D-men.

X-FACTOR Yzerman brought back veteran center Valtteri Filppula, a member of Detroit's 2008 Cup-winning team, as a UFA. He scored 17 goals for the New York Islanders last season and is a proven responsible middle-six pivot, freeing up Athanasiou to be more creative and explosive on the wing.

THE BRASS Coach Jeff Blashill was given a two-year contract extension. The players are still buying what he's selling. Yzerman seems to be of a mind to sit back and let this season play out in order to assess what he has and then move boldly next summer, when about \$20 million in salary could come off the books.

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





FILIP ZADINA

FUTURE WATCH

IT WAS THE BIGGEST shock of the draft, but Detroit was high on blueliner Moritz Seider and nabbed him early. With great size and a solid two-way game, he impressed internationally and while playing against men in Germany's DEL. Steve Yzerman's first Wings draft was a bold one, but Detroit needs help. Filip Zadina and Michael Rasmussen are two of the big names up front, and they are progressing, while Evgeny Svechnikov missed all last season due to a knee injury.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. FILIP ZADINA, RW

AGE 19 TEAM Grand Rapids (AHL)
Gifted offensively with the confidence to be imaginative. AHL season smoothed out edges.
ACQUIRED 6th overall, 2018 **NHL** '19-20

2. MORITZ SEIDER, D

AGE 18 TEAM Mannheim (Ger.)
Took regular shifts against men in Germany but is still very raw. Will add bulk to his large frame.
ACQUIRED 6th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

3. JOE VELENO, C

AGE 19 TEAM Drummondville (QMJHL)
Had dominant run in 'Q' and has nothing left to prove there. Force on offense ready for next test.
ACQUIRED 30th overall, 2018 **NHL** '19-20

4. JONATAN BERGGREN, RW

AGE 19 TEAM Skelleftea (Swe.)
Intense, fast winger who knows only one speed. An injury slowed his development year.
ACQUIRED 33rd overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

5. JARED MCISAAC, D

AGE 19 TEAM Halifax (QMJHL)
Already a strong defender, he showed skills on offense with a strong end to draft-plus-one year.
ACQUIRED 36th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

6. ROBERT MASTROSIMONE, C

AGE 18 TEAM Chicago (USHL)
A hard-nosed player who gives it on every shift and can create offense. Boston University bound.
ACQUIRED 54th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

7. EVGENY SVECHNIKOV, RW

AGE 22 TEAM Grand Rapids (AHL)
NHL stint was cut short when knee surgery ended his year. Big-bodied offensive weapon.
ACQUIRED 19th overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

8. GUSTAV LINDSTROM, D

AGE 20 TEAM Frolunda (Swe.)
Strength is the biggest question mark for all-around solid blueliner. Played on top pairing.
ACQUIRED 38th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

9. ALBIN GREWE, C

AGE 18 TEAM Djurgarden (Swe.)
Versatile player with a nasty side has shown flashes of big-time skill with puck.
ACQUIRED 66th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

10. FILIP LARSSON, C

AGE 21 TEAM Denver (NCHC)
Did well to come back from groin surgery and secure starting job in NCAA. Then turned pro.
ACQUIRED 167th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jonathan Bernier	8/7/88	Detroit Laval, Que.	35	9	18	5	3.16	.904
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Jimmy Howard	3/26/84	Detroit Syracuse, N.Y.	55	23	22	5	3.07	.909
			Draft: 64th overall ('03)					
Filip Larsson	8/17/98	Denver (NCHC) Stockholm, Sweden	22	13	6	3	1.95	.932
			Draft: 167th overall ('16)					
Calvin Pickard	4/15/92	Phi/Ari Moncton, N.B.	17	4	6	2	3.86	.875
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Patrik Rybar	11/9/93	Grand Rapids (AHL) Skalica, Slovakia	37	16	16	5	2.49	.908
			Free Agent: signed 5/21/18					
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Madison Bowey	4/22/95	Wsh/Det Winnipeg, Man.	50	2	8	10		46
			Trade: Wsh 2/22/19					
Dennis Cholowski	2/15/98	Detroit Langley, B.C.	52	7	9	16		16
			Draft: 20th overall ('16)					
Trevor Daley	10/9/83	Detroit Toronto, Ont.	44	2	6	8		12
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/17					
Danny DeKeyser	3/7/90	Detroit Detroit, Mich.	52	5	15	20		39
			Free Agent: signed 3/29/13					
Jonathan Ericsson	3/2/84	Detroit Karlskrona, Sweden	52	3	2	5		35
			Draft: 291st overall ('02)					
Mike Green	10/12/85	Detroit Calgary, Alta.	43	5	21	26		28
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/15					
Joe Hicketts	5/4/96	Grand Rapids (AHL) Kamloops, B.C.	64	3	24	27		67
			Free Agent: signed 9/24/14					
Filip Hronek	11/2/97	Detroit Hradec Kralove, Czech.	46	5	18	23		30
			Draft: 53rd overall ('16)					
Oliwer Kaski	9/4/95	Pelicans (Fin) Pori, Finland	59	19	32	51		10
			Free Agent: signed 5/28/19					
Kasper Kotkansalo	11/16/98	Boston U. (HE) Helsinki, Finland	38	0	11	11		16
			Draft: 71st overall ('17)					
Gustav Lindstrom	10/20/98	Frolunda (Swe) Ostervala, Sweden	40	3	3	6		50
			Draft: 38th overall ('17)					
Dylan McIlrath	4/20/92	Grand Rapids (AHL) Winnipeg, Man.	52	1	9	10		98
			Trade: Fla 3/1/17					
Jared McIsaac	3/27/00	Halifax (QMJHL) Truro, N.S.	53	16	46	62		58
			Draft: 36th overall ('18)					
Patrik Nemeth	2/8/92	Colorado Stockholm, Sweden	74	1	9	10		53
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Vili Saarijarvi	5/15/97	Grand Rapids (AHL) Rovaniemi, Finland	70	2	14	16		20
			Draft: 73rd overall ('15)					
Moritz Seider	4/6/01	Mannheim (Ger) Zell, Germany	29	2	4	6		8
			Draft: 6th overall ('19)					
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Jacob De La Rose	5/20/95	Detroit Arvika, Sweden	60	3	6	9		16
			Waivers: Mtl 10/17/18					
Christoffer Ehn	4/5/96	Detroit Skara, Sweden	60	3	6	9		6
			Draft: 106th overall ('14)					
Valtteri Filppula	3/20/84	NY Islanders Vantaa, Finland	72	17	14	31		16
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Dylan Larkin	7/30/96	Detroit Waterford, Mich.	76	32	41	73		75
			Draft: 15th overall ('14)					
Frans Nielsen	4/24/84	Detroit Herning, Denmark	72	10	25	35		14
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/16					
Chase Pearson	8/23/97	Maine (HE) Cornwall, Ont.	34	16	13	29		34
			Draft: 140th overall ('15)					
Michael Rasmussen	4/17/99	Detroit Surrey, B.C.	62	8	10	18		29
			Draft: 9th overall ('17)					
Dominic Turgeon	2/25/96	Grand Rapids (AHL) Pointe-Claire, Que.	72	6	14	20		41
			Draft: 63rd overall ('14)					
Joe Veleno	1/13/00	Drummondville (QMJHL) Kirkland, Que.	59	42	62	104		19
			Draft: 30th overall ('18)					
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Tyler Bertuzzi	2/24/95	Detroit Sudbury, Ont.	73	21	26	47		36
			Draft: 58th overall ('13)					
Darren Helm	1/21/87	Detroit St. Andrews, Man.	61	7	10	17		20
			Draft: 132nd overall ('05)					
Taro Hirose	6/30/96	Michigan State (Big10) Calgary, Alta.	36	15	35	50		12
			Free Agent: signed 3/12/19					
Ryan Kuffner	6/12/96	Princeton (ECAC) Ottawa, Ont.	31	22	22	44		8
			Free Agent: signed 3/12/19					
Matt Puempel	1/24/93	Grand Rapids (AHL) Windsor, Ont.	62	24	26	50		38
			Trade: NYR 10/21/17					
Givani Smith	2/27/98	Grand Rapids (AHL) Thornhill, Ont.	64	6	7	13		86
			Draft: 46th overall ('16)					
Chris Terry	4/7/89	Grand Rapids (AHL) Brampton, Ont.	69	29	32	61		38
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Justin Abdelkader	2/25/87	Detroit Muskegon, Mich.	71	6	13	19		38
			Draft: 42nd overall ('05)					
Andreas Athanasiou	8/6/94	Detroit Woodbridge, Ont.	76	30	24	54		38
			Draft: 110th overall ('12)					
Jonatan Berggren	7/16/00	Skelleftea (Swe) Uppsala, Sweden	16	0	3	3		4
			Draft: 33rd overall ('18)					
Luke Glendening	4/28/89	Detroit Grand Rapids, Mich.	78	10	13	23		15
			Free Agent: signed 7/5/13					
Anthony Mantha	9/16/94	Detroit Longueuil, Que.	67	25	23	48		30
			Draft: 20th overall ('13)					
Evgeny Svechnikov	10/31/96	Detroit Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk, Russia	Did Not Play - Injured					
			Draft: 19th overall ('15)					
Filip Zadina	11/27/99	Grand Rapids (AHL) Pardubice, Czech.	59	16	19	35		18
			Draft: 6th overall ('18)					

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

EXTENDED STATS																		TIME ON ICE			2019 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
71	Dylan Larkin	76	32	41	73	-6	75	7	2	4	287	11.1	55	15	865	722	54.5	2:28	1:19	21:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	Andreas Athanasiou	76	30	24	54	-9	38	3	0	4	216	13.9	43	11	171	228	42.9	2:14	0:05	16:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Anthony Mantha	67	25	23	48	-8	30	7	0	1	198	12.6	35	13	22	28	44.0	2:21	0:00	17:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
59	Tyler Bertuzzi	73	21	26	47	11	36	3	0	4	131	16.0	41	6	10	20	33.3	1:43	0:01	16:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Thomas Vanek	64	16	20	36	-12	26	4	0	1	108	14.8	25	11	7	18	28.0	2:34	0:01	14:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	Frans Nielsen	72	10	25	35	-7	14	0	0	4	120	8.3	26	8	450	473	48.8	2:13	1:22	16:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Niklas Kronwall	79	3	24	27	-5	40	1	0	0	71	4.2	19	8	—	—	—	1:39	1:05	19:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Mike Green	43	5	21	26	-1	28	0	0	0	92	5.4	23	3	—	—	—	1:57	0:11	21:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Luke Glendening	78	10	13	23	2	15	0	1	1	102	9.8	20	0	658	524	55.7	0:07	2:32	15:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	*Filip Hronek	46	5	18	23	-10	30	1	0	0	73	6.8	17	5	—	—	—	1:41	1:10	19:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
65	Danny DeKeyser	52	5	15	20	2	39	0	0	3	59	8.5	20	0	—	—	—	0:14	2:31	21:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Justin Abdelkader	71	6	13	19	-14	38	1	1	0	95	6.3	16	2	52	51	50.5	0:37	1:52	15:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	*Michael Rasmussen	62	8	10	18	-8	29	4	0	0	74	10.8	14	4	23	41	35.9	1:48	0:00	12:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	Darren Helm	61	7	10	17	-11	20	0	1	0	107	6.5	13	0	16	20	44.4	0:03	1:53	14:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	*Dennis Cholowski	52	7	9	16	-20	16	4	0	1	71	9.9	7	9	1	0	100.0	2:27	0:13	18:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
74	Madison Bowey	50	2	8	10	-1	46	0	0	1	48	4.2	10	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:57	15:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wsh	33	1	5	6	3	38	0	0	1	34	2.9	6	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:40	13:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Det	17	1	3	4	-4	8	0	0	0	14	7.1	4	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:30	18:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	*Christoffer Ehn	60	3	6	9	-5	6	0	1	1	49	6.1	8	0	84	93	47.5	0:01	0:46	10:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	Jacob De La Rose	60	3	6	9	-13	16	0	0	0	55	5.5	9	0	161	219	42.4	0:05	1:27	11:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	Trevor Daley	44	2	6	8	-3	12	0	1	1	47	4.3	7	0	—	—	—	0:06	2:37	18:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	*Taro Hirose	10	1	6	7	0	2	0	0	1	15	6.7	6	1	1	0	100.0	0:54	0:01	15:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	Martin Frk	30	1	5	6	-9	4	1	0	0	28	3.6	5	1	—	—	—	1:03	0:00	9:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
52	Jonathan Ericsson	52	3	2	5	-10	35	0	0	1	48	6.3	5	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:20	17:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	*Filip Zadina	9	1	2	3	-5	0	1	0	0	18	5.6	1	2	3	3	50.0	2:18	0:00	15:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Luke Witkowski	34	0	2	2	-5	23	0	0	0	14	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:37	9:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
54	Matt Puempel	8	1	0	1	-2	2	1	0	0	10	10.0	0	1	0	2	0.0	0:43	0:01	10:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Brian Lashoff	4	0	1	1	-1	2	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:14	13:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Wade Megan	11	0	1	1	-4	2	0	0	0	16	0.0	1	0	28	23	54.9	0:00	0:10	7:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Jimmy Howard	55	0	1	1	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	*Kaden Fulcher	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	*Dominic Turgeon	4	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	8	13	38.1	0:00	1:41	12:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
84	Jake Chelios	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:44	17:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	*Libor Sulak	6	0	0	0	-4	6	0	0	0	7	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:09	19:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Dylan McIlrath	7	0	0	0	2	4	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:53	15:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	*Ryan Kuffner	10	0	0	0	-4	0	0	0	0	8	0.0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0:54	0:00	10:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	*Joe Hicketts	11	0	0	0	-9	0	0	0	0	16	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:03	2:37	18:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	Jonathan Bernier	35	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

NO. PLAYER		GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
35	Jimmy Howard	55	3,053	3.07	23	22	5	8	0	156	1,709	.909	0	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	Jonathan Bernier	35	1,860	3.16	9	18	5	8	1	98	1,025	.904	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	*Kaden Fulcher	1	27	4.44	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	.818	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

Jimmy Howard and Jonathan Bernier shared a shutout against New Jersey March 29, 2019

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Sat. Oct. 5. at Nsh

2. Sun. Oct. 6. Dal

3. Tue. Oct. 8. Ana

4. Thu. Oct. 10. at Mtl

5. Sat. Oct. 12. Tor

6. Tue. Oct. 15. at Van

7. Thu. Oct. 17. at Cgy

8. Fri. Oct. 18. at Edm

9. Tue. Oct. 22. Van

10. Wed. Oct. 23. at Ott

11. Fri. Oct. 25. Buf

12. Sun. Oct. 27. StL

13. Tue. Oct. 29. Edm

14. Fri. Nov. 1. at Car

15. Sat. Nov. 2. at Fla

16. Mon. Nov. 4. Nsh

17. Wed. Nov. 6. at NYR

18. Fri. Nov. 8. Bos

19. Sun. Nov. 10. Veg

20. Tue. Nov. 12. at Ana

21. Thu. Nov. 14. at LA

22. Sat. Nov. 16. at SJ

23. Tue. Nov. 19. Ott

24. Thu. Nov. 21. at Clb

25. Sat. Nov. 23. at NJ

26. Sun. Nov. 24. Car

27. Wed. Nov. 27. Tor

28. Fri. Nov. 29. at Phi

29. Sat. Nov. 30. Wsh

30. Mon. Dec. 2. NYI

31. Sat. Dec. 7. Pit

32. Tue. Dec. 10. at Wpg

33. Thu. Dec. 12. Wpg

34. Sat. Dec. 14. at Mtl

35. Sun. Dec. 15. LA

36. Tue. Dec. 17. Clb

37. Sat. Dec. 21. at Tor

38. Sun. Dec. 22. Ari

39. Sat. Dec. 28. at Fla

40. Sun. Dec. 29. at TB

41. Tue. Dec. 31. SJ
42. Fri. Jan. 3. at Dal

43. Sun. Jan. 5. at Chi

44. Tue. Jan. 7. Mtl

45. Fri. Jan. 10. Ott

46. Sun. Jan. 12. Buf

47. Tue. Jan. 14. at NYI

48. Fri. Jan. 17. Pit

49. Sat. Jan. 18. Fla

50. Mon. Jan. 20. at Col

51. Wed. Jan. 22. at Min

52. Fri. Jan. 31. at NYR

53. Sat. Feb. 1. NYR

54. Mon. Feb. 3. Phi

55. Thu. Feb. 6. at Buf

56. Fri. Feb. 7. at Clb

57. Sun. Feb. 9. Bos

58. Tue. Feb. 11. at Buf

59. Thu. Feb. 13. at NJ

60. Sat. Feb. 15. at Bos

61. Sun. Feb. 16. at Pit

62. Tue. Feb. 18. Mtl

63. Fri. Feb. 21. at NYI

64. Sun. Feb. 23. Cgy

65. Tue. Feb. 25. NJ

66. Thu. Feb. 27. Min

67. Sat. Feb. 29. at Ott

68. Mon. Mar. 2. Col

69. Fri. Mar. 6. Chi

70. Sun. Mar. 8. TB

71. Tue. Mar. 10. Car

72. Thu. Mar. 12. at Wsh

73. Sat. Mar. 14. at TB

74. Mon. Mar. 16. Fla

75. Fri. Mar. 20. at Ari

76. Sat. Mar. 21. at Veg

77. Tue. Mar. 24. at Bos

78. Thu. Mar. 26. Phi

79. Sat. Mar. 28. Wsh

80. Tue. Mar. 31. at StL

81. Thu. Apr. 2. at Tor

82. Sat. Apr. 4. TB



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EDMONTON OILERS



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AFTER WATCHING THE Edmonton Oilers miss the playoffs for the 12th time in 13 years, the frustration level in Edmonton is at a boiling point. Fans are starting to turn away, and there is concern that some of the team's top players are running out of patience with the never-ending rebuilds and coaching changes (Dave Tippett is the ninth coach in the past 11 seasons).

But despite the unrest, anyone hoping for a massive roster overhaul this summer didn't get it. New GM Ken Holland didn't have much cap space or pieces to trade, and he doesn't want to mortgage the future on a quick fix. So the Oilers are

DEPTH CHART | 2019-20

LEFT WING

- 1 Leon Draisaitl
- 2 Joakim Nygard
- 3 Jujhar Khaira
- 4 Kailer Yamamoto
- 5 Josh Archibald

DEFENSE

- 1 Darnell Nurse
- 2 Oscar Klefbom
- 3 Adam Larsson
- 4 Kris Russell
- 5 Evan Bouchard

CENTER

- 1 Connor McDavid
- 2 Ryan Nugent-Hopkins
- 3 Markus Granlund
- 4 Kyle Brodziak
- 5 Colby Cave

- 6 Matt Benning
- 7 Caleb Jones
- 8 Joel Persson
- 9 Brandon Manning
- 10 Ethan Bear

RIGHT WING

- 1 Alex Chiasson
- 2 James Neal
- 3 Sam Gagner
- 4 Zack Kassian
- 5 Jesse Puljujarvi

GOALIE

- 1 Mikko Koskinen
- 2 Mike Smith
- 3 Shane Starrett

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Milan Lucic, LW; Andrej Sekera, D; Tobias Rieder, LW; Alex Petrovic, D; Anthony Stolarz, G; Ty Rattie, RW; Kevin Gravel, D; Jason Garrison, D

2018-19
NUMBERS

RECORD	35-38-9 (79 pts)
OT/SO	8-6/3-3
DIVISION	7th
OVERALL	25th
OFFENSE	2.79 GPG (20th)
DEFENSE	3.30 GAA (T-25th)
POWER PLAY	21.2% (9th)
PENALTY KILL	74.8% (30th)
CORSI FOR	51.90 (28th)
CORSI AGAINST	57.30 (16th)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	C. McDavid (22:50)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	D. Nurse (23:59)

FAST FACTS

GM	Ken Holland
COACH	Dave Tippett
ARENA	Rogers Place
CAPACITY	18,641
2018-19 ATTENDANCE	18,347
AHL AFFILIATE	Bakersfield Condors
ECHL AFFILIATE	Wichita Thunder
PLAYOFF RECORD PAST FIVE SEASONS	7-6

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expected to look very much like they did last year, as Holland uses 2019-20 to evaluate his assets, employing a patient, long-term approach to a long-lasting problem.

OFFENSE Despite having a forward group anchored by Connor McDavid and Leon Draisaitl, the second- and fourth-leading scorers in the league, Edmonton's lack of offense remains a critical issue. Once you get past McDavid, Draisaitl, Ryan Nugent-Hopkins and the unexpected career highs from Alex Chiasson and Zack Kassian (22 and 15 goals, respectively), the scoring dries up fast.

Holland still needs another top-six winger, but he only added Markus Granlund on July 1, as well as Tomas Jurco (12 goals in 33 AHL games last year) and Swedish free agent Joakim Nygard in the hopes they can add a little production to the bottom half of the lineup.

Holland managed to expel his worst contract, sending Milan Lucic to Calgary in exchange for winger James Neal, another overpaid underperformer. Of the pair, Neal has been more consistent and is more likely to return to form than Lucic. Prior to scoring just seven times last year, Neal had netted at least 20 goals in seven consecutive seasons.

DEFENSE Evan Bouchard, the highly touted right-shot D-man drafted 10th overall in 2018, may not be ready to step in and make an impact just yet. The same can be said for Philip Broberg, drafted eighth overall in 2019. The future of the blueline looks bright,

but the current group is lacking. Edmonton's blueline doesn't retrieve or move the puck as well as they need to in today's NHL, and they lack a puck-moving, power-play quarterback. Darnell Nurse is coming on offensively, scoring a career-high 41 points last year to lead the defense corps, but the back end simply doesn't produce enough.

Buying out Andrej Sekera opens up a spot for a prospect, but Sekera was a puck-mover who showed down the stretch last year that he could be helpful when healthy.

GOALTENDING Then-GM Peter Chiarelli made a potentially costly rush to judgment last year in signing Mikko Koskinen to a three-year, \$13.5-million contract. Koskinen had played only 27 games in the NHL when the deal was consummated and saw his performance drop off down the stretch. Holland added Mike Smith, an established veteran who previously played well under Tippett in Arizona. But Smith is 37 and had an .898 save percentage last year on a superior defensive team.

SPECIAL TEAMS While the power play was respectable, it's fair to expect more from a unit that features McDavid and Draisaitl. The Oilers still lack an adequate point presence. Neal's

finishing ability should be a power-play asset. The penalty kill has been terrible for two years, and part of that has been weak goaltending. The Oilers hope Granlund can help, and they added assistant coach Jim Playfair to change the look.

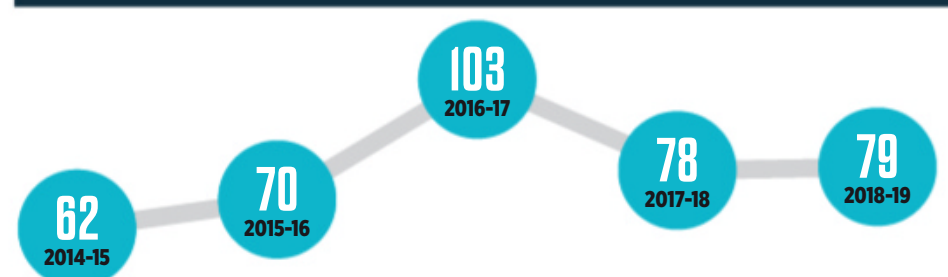
INTANGIBLES The Oilers have a very young leadership core and need to guard against a "here we go again" mentality if things start off on the wrong foot. There was no quit in the room last year, but losing catches up with everyone eventually. Another playoff miss for McDavid could be disastrous.

ROOKIES The Sekera buyout means there's a 'D' job available, and the offensively inclined Bouchard offers what the Oilers need. Caleb Jones, Joel Persson and Ethan Bear are also in the mix. Up front, Tyler Benson had a strong AHL season, and European free agents Nygard and Gaetan Haas also have a shot.

X-FACTOR The Oilers aren't as far away as it might seem. They would've made the playoffs last year with better goaltending, one more 25-goal scorer and a better bottom six. If the goalies hold up and the depth additions pan out, hey, you never know.

THE BRASS Edmonton cleaned house again, bringing in Holland, who's preaching patience and a sustainable solution, and Tippett, who's expected to shore up the team's defense. This time, the cuts ran deeper, addressing failings in scouting and player development. Ownership is clearly unhappy.

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS



LEON DRAISAITL



EVAN BOUCHARD

FUTURE WATCH

THE OILERS NEED HELP now, but forcing kids into NHL roles only compounds the problem. To that end, it would be great if winger Kailer Yamamoto and defensemen Evan Bouchard, Ethan Bear and Caleb Jones pushed for full-time duty organically. Philip Broberg, a 2019 first-rounder, is back in Sweden honing his game. Ending last year on a high note with gold at the world under-18s, Broberg is a raw D-man with potential thanks to his size, skating ability and offensive upside.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. EVAN BOUCHARD, D

AGE 19 TEAM London (OHL)
High upside D-man with a big shot distributes the puck well. Struggles in his own end at times.
ACQUIRED 10th overall, 2018 **NHL** '19-20

2. PHILIP BROBERG, D

AGE 18 TEAM AIK (Swe.2)
He's big and skates well. Was really tested at international tournaments and showed promise.
ACQUIRED 8th overall, 2019 **NHL** '20-21

3. KAILER YAMAMOTO, RW

AGE 21 TEAM Bakersfield (AHL)
Slow-developing winger doesn't have blazing speed but creates chances with great hands.
ACQUIRED 22nd overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

4. CALEB JONES, D

AGE 22 TEAM Bakersfield (AHL)
Has the tools to be an offensive contributor but also occasional lapses. Decent two-way potential.
ACQUIRED 117th overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

5. RAPHAEL LAVOIE, RW

AGE 19 TEAM Halifax (QMJHL)
Big winger has a big shot and north-south speed. Needs to work on level of engagement.
ACQUIRED 38th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

6. KIRILL MAKSIMOV, RW

AGE 20 TEAM Niagara (OHL)
Pure scorer with a quick release. Skating is a question mark, and AHL seasoning required.
ACQUIRED 146th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

7. JOEL PERSSON, D

AGE 25 TEAM Vaxjo (Swe.)
Undersized blueliner who can quarterback a power play. Mature and ready to step in.
ACQUIRED Free agent, May, 2018 **NHL** '19-20

8. RYAN MCLEOD, C

AGE 20 TEAM Saginaw (OHL)
Playmaker with a good wrist shot saw his offense sag in draft-plus-one year. Will be a young AHLer.
ACQUIRED 40th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

9. DMITRI SAMORUKOV, D

AGE 20 TEAM Guelph (OHL)
Had an outstanding season and playoffs. Solid in his own end as well. Bound for Bakersfield.
ACQUIRED 84th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

10. COOPER MARODY, C

AGE 22 TEAM Bakersfield (AHL)
Michigan alum had bust-out rookie season in AHL. A smooth playmaker.
ACQUIRED From Phi, March, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Mikko Koskinen	7/18/88	Edmonton	55	25	21	6	2.93	.906
Vantaa, Finland		6-7, 202	Free Agent: signed 5/1/18					
Olivier Rodrigue	7/6/00	Drummondville (QMJHL)	48	35	9	3	2.43	.902
Chicoutimi, Que.		6-1, 158	Draft: 62nd overall ('18)					
Stuart Skinner	11/1/98	Wichita (ECHL)	41	15	14	7	3.16	.903
Edmonton, Alta.		6-4, 206	Draft: 78th overall ('17)					
Mike Smith	3/22/82	Calgary	42	23	16	2	2.72	.898
Kingston, Ont.		6-5, 220	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Shane Starrett	7/12/94	Bakersfield (AHL)	42	27	7	5	2.33	.918
Bellingham, Mass.		6-5, 181	Free Agent: signed 4/10/17					
Dylan Wells	1/3/98	Wichita (ECHL)	22	12	5	2	3.04	.912
St. Catharines, Ont.		6-2, 190	Draft: 123rd overall ('16)					
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Ethan Bear	6/26/97	Bakersfield (AHL)	52	6	25	31	34	
Regina, Sask.		5-11, 197	Draft: 124th overall ('15)					
Matt Benning	5/25/94	Edmonton	70	5	12	17	33	
Edmonton, Alta.		6-1, 203	Free Agent: signed 8/27/16					
Evan Bouchard	10/20/99	London (OHL)	45	16	37	53	40	
Oakville, Ont.		6-3, 194	Draft: 10th overall ('18)					
Philip Broberg	6/25/01	AIK (Swe.2)	41	2	7	9	14	
Orebro, Sweden		6-3, 200	Draft: 8th overall ('19)					
Logan Day	9/19/94	Bakersfield (AHL)	64	7	27	34	14	
Seminole, Fla.		6-1, 209	Free Agent: signed 5/21/19					
Caleb Jones	6/6/97	Bakersfield (AHL)	50	6	23	29	28	
Arlington, Texas		6-1, 194	Draft: 117th overall ('15)					
Oscar Klefbom	7/20/93	Edmonton	61	5	23	28	16	
Karlstad, Sweden		6-3, 216	Draft: 19th overall ('11)					
William Lagesson	2/22/96	Bakersfield (AHL)	67	8	19	27	45	
Gothenburg, Sweden		6-2, 207	Draft: 91st overall ('14)					
Adam Larsson	11/12/92	Edmonton	82	3	17	20	44	
Skelleftea, Sweden		6-3, 208	Trade: NJ 6/29/16					
Brandon Manning	6/4/90	Chi/Edm	39	2	2	4	25	
Prince George, B.C.		6-1, 205	Trade: Chi 12/30/18					
Darnell Nurse	2/4/95	Edmonton	82	10	31	41	87	
Hamilton, Ont.		6-4, 221	Draft: 7th overall ('13)					
Joel Persson	3/4/94	Vaxjo (Swe)	50	6	25	31	8	
Kristianstad, Sweden		5-11, 170	Free Agent: signed 5/18/18					
Kris Russell	5/2/87	Edmonton	72	3	13	16	27	
Caroline, Alta.		5-10, 170	Free Agent: signed 10/7/16					
Dmitri Samorukov	6/16/99	Guelph (OHL)	59	10	35	45	20	
Volgograd, Russia		6-3, 188	Draft: 84th overall ('17)					
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Kyle Brodziak	5/25/84	Edmonton	70	6	3	9	33	
St. Paul, Alta.		6-2, 205	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Colby Cave	12/26/94	Bos/Edm	53	3	5	8	16	
Battleford, Sask.		6-1, 200	Waivers: Bos 1/15/19					
Gaetan Haas	1/31/92	Bern (Swi)	50	15	23	38	14	
Bonfol, Switzerland		5-11, 168	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Cooper Marody	12/20/96	Bakersfield (AHL)	58	19	45	64	40	
Brighton, Mich.		6-0, 183	Trade: Phi 3/21/18					
Connor McDavid	1/13/97	Edmonton	78	41	75	116	20	
Richmond Hill, Ont.		6-1, 193	Draft: 1st overall ('15)					
Ryan McLeod	9/21/99	Mis/Sag (OHL)	63	19	43	62	33	
Mississauga, Ont.		6-2, 207	Draft: 40th overall ('18)					
Ryan Nugent-Hopkins	4/12/93	Edmonton	82	28	41	69	26	
Burnaby, B.C.		6-0, 184	Draft: 1st overall ('11)					
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Tyler Benson	3/15/98	Bakersfield (AHL)	68	15	51	66	44	
Edmonton, Alta.		6-0, 190	Draft: 32nd overall ('16)					
Leon Draisaitl	10/27/95	Edmonton	82	50	55	105	52	
Cologne, Germany		6-2, 208	Draft: 3rd overall ('14)					
Joseph Gambardella	12/1/93	Edmonton	15	0	3	3	2	
Staten Island, N.Y.		5-10, 196	Free Agent: signed 3/28/17					
Markus Granlund	4/16/93	Vancouver	77	12	10	22	20	
Oulu, Finland		6-0, 180	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Tomas Jurco	12/28/92	Spg/Cha (AHL)	33	12	15	27	22	
Kosice, Slovakia		6-2, 188	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Jujhar Khaira	8/13/94	Edmonton	60	3	15	18	43	
Surrey, B.C.		6-4, 212	Draft: 63rd overall ('12)					
Brad Malone	5/20/89	Bakersfield (AHL)	43	8	17	25	45	
Miramichi, N.B.		6-2, 217	Free Agent: signed 7/3/17					
Joakim Nygard	1/8/93	Farjestad (Swe)	52	21	14	35	20	
Stockholm, Sweden		6-0, 179	Free Agent: signed 5/24/19					
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Josh Archibald	10/6/92	Arizona	68	12	10	22	15	
Regina, Sask.		5-10, 176	Free Agent: signed 7/16/19					
Alex Chiasson	10/1/90	Edmonton	73	22	16	38	32	
Montreal, Que.		6-4, 208	Free Agent: signed 10/2/18					
Sam Gagner	8/10/89	Van/Edm	32	6	7	13	14	
London, Ont.		5-11, 200	Trade: Van 2/16/19					
Zack Kassian	1/24/91	Edmonton	79	15	11	26	102	
Windsor, Ont.		6-3, 211	Trade: Mtl 12/28/15					
Kirill Maksimov	6/1/99	Niagara (OHL)	63	40	39	79	118	
Moscow, Russia		6-3, 207	Draft: 146th overall ('17)					
James Neal	9/3/87	Calgary	63	7	12	19	28	
Whitby, Ont.		6-3, 212	Trade: Cgy 7/19/19					
Jesse Puljujarvi	5/7/98	Edmonton	46	4	5	9	16	
Alvkarleby, Sweden		6-4, 201	Draft: 4th overall ('16)					
Ostap Safin	2/11/99	Halifax (QMJHL)	15	3	8	11	14	
Prague, Czech.		6-5, 204	Draft: 115th overall ('17)					
Kailer Yamamoto	9/29/98	Bakersfield (AHL)	27	10	8	18	16	
Spokane, Wash.		5-8, 153	Draft: 22nd overall ('17)					

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

										EXTENDED STATS								TIME ON ICE			2019 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
97	Connor McDavid	78	41	75	116	3	20	9	1	9	240	17.1	81	33	428	490	46.6	3:25	0:38	22:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Leon Draisaitl	82	50	55	105	2	52	16	3	5	231	21.6	73	29	677	663	50.5	3:21	1:09	22:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
93	R. Nugent-Hopkins	82	28	41	69	-13	26	8	1	3	208	13.5	40	26	379	461	45.1	3:15	1:42	20:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Darnell Nurse	82	10	31	41	-5	87	1	0	1	196	5.1	31	9	—	—	—	1:51	1:55	23:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Alex Chiasson	73	22	16	38	-1	32	8	1	1	123	17.9	21	15	7	15	31.8	2:37	0:37	16:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
77	Oscar Klefbom	61	5	23	28	-11	16	1	0	2	167	3.0	17	11	—	—	—	2:39	1:48	23:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Zack Kassian	79	15	11	26	-6	102	0	1	3	111	13.5	25	0	0	6	0.0	0:05	1:15	14:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Milan Lucic	79	6	14	20	-9	91	2	0	0	74	8.1	16	4	25	20	55.6	1:21	0:00	13:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Adam Larsson	82	3	17	20	-28	44	0	0	0	117	2.6	19	0	—	—	—	0:04	2:01	21:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Jujhar Khaira	60	3	15	18	-12	43	0	1	0	64	4.7	16	0	55	71	43.7	0:23	1:09	12:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	Matt Benning	70	5	12	17	11	33	0	0	0	94	5.3	15	1	—	—	—	0:34	1:14	14:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	Kris Russell	72	3	13	16	5	27	0	0	0	63	4.8	15	0	—	—	—	0:14	1:57	20:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
89	Sam Gagner	32	6	7	13	-6	14	1	0	1	68	8.8	12	1	59	59	50.0	1:25	0:01	14:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Van	7	1	2	3	-3	4	1	0	0	17	5.9	2	1	12	15	44.4	3:14	0:07	18:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Edm	25	5	5	10	-3	10	0	0	1	51	9.8	10	0	47	44	51.6	0:55	0:00	13:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Ty Rattie	50	4	7	11	-2	4	0	0	1	84	4.8	10	1	1	2	33.3	0:53	0:00	11:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Tobias Rieder	67	0	11	11	-8	8	0	0	0	92	0.0	9	2	5	20	20.0	0:22	1:20	12:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Kyle Brodziak	70	6	3	9	-14	33	0	1	2	74	8.1	8	0	399	368	52.0	0:06	1:40	11:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
98	Jesse Puljujarvi	46	4	5	9	-14	16	0	0	0	53	7.5	8	1	2	2	50.0	0:27	0:02	11:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	*Colby Cave	53	3	5	8	-5	16	0	0	1	58	5.2	8	0	200	199	50.1	0:27	0:58	12:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Bos	20	1	4	5	-1	8	0	0	0	18	5.6	5	0	75	86	46.6	0:26	1:14	13:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Edm	33	2	1	3	-4	8	0	0	1	40	5.0	3	0	125	113	52.5	0:29	0:48	11:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
82	*Caleb Jones	17	1	5	6	-9	6	0	0	0	21	4.8	5	1	—	—	—	0:41	1:07	19:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	*Josh Currie	21	2	3	5	2	2	0	0	0	19	10.5	5	0	2	3	40.0	0:03	0:00	8:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Brandon Manning	39	2	2	4	-15	25	0	0	0	33	6.1	4	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:47	14:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chi	27	1	2	3	-14	21	0	0	0	23	4.3	3	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:03	15:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Edm	12	1	0	1	-1	4	0	0	0	10	10.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:07	1:09	13:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Andrej Sekera	24	0	4	4	3	6	0	0	0	28	0.0	3	1	—	—	—	0:31	1:19	16:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	*Joseph Gambardella	15	0	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	7	0.0	3	0	3	1	75.0	0:00	0:00	8:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Kevin Gravel	36	0	3	3	-2	4	0	0	0	44	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:36	14:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	*Kailer Yamamoto	17	1	1	2	-6	2	0	0	0	13	7.7	1	1	—	—	—	0:54	0:24	13:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Alexander Petrovic	35	0	2	2	-15	26	0	0	0	47	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:10	1:17	16:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Fla	26	0	1	1	-8	24	0	0	0	40	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:11	1:30	17:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Edm	9	0	1	1	-7	2	0	0	0	7	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:07	0:41	14:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Mikko Koskinen	55	0	2	2	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75	*Evan Bouchard	7	1	0	1	-5	2	1	0	0	10	10.0	0	1	—	—	—	1:27	0:05	12:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Jason Garrison	17	1	0	1	1	8	1	0	0	16	6.3	0	1	—	—	—	1:05	1:00	12:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
65	*Cooper Marody	6	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	9	17	34.6	0:06	0:00	6:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
52	*Patrick Russell	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:11	0:27	8:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Brad Malone	16	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	13	0.0	0	0	32	40	44.4	0:02	0:56	8:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	*Anthony Stolarz	18	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Phi	12	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Edm	6	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

NO. PLAYER		GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
19	Mikko Koskinen	55	2,992	2.93	25	21	6	8	4	146	1,551	.906	0	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Cam Talbot	31	1,695	3.36	10	15	3	7	1	95	888	.893	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	*Anthony Stolarz	6	239	3.77	0	2	0	0	0	15	145	.897	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Wed. Oct. 2 Van

2. Sat. Oct. 5 LA

3. Tue. Oct. 8 at NYJ

4. Thu. Oct. 10 at NJ

5. Sat. Oct. 12 at NYR

6. Mon. Oct. 14 at Chi

7. Wed. Oct. 16 Phi

8. Fri. Oct. 18 Det

9. Sun. Oct. 20 at Wpg

10. Tue. Oct. 22 at Min

11. Thu. Oct. 24 Wsh

12. Sun. Oct. 27 Fla

13. Tue. Oct. 29 at Det

14. Wed. Oct. 30 at Clb

15. Sat. Nov. 2 at Pit

16. Mon. Nov. 4 Ari

17. Wed. Nov. 6 StL

18. Fri. Nov. 8 NJ

19. Sun. Nov. 10 at Ana

20. Tue. Nov. 12 at SJ

21. Thu. Nov. 14 Col

22. Sat. Nov. 16 Dal

23. Tue. Nov. 19 at SJ

24. Thu. Nov. 21 at LA

25. Sat. Nov. 23 at Veg

26. Sun. Nov. 24 at Ari

27. Wed. Nov. 27 at Col

28. Sat. Nov. 30 Van

29. Sun. Dec. 1 at Van

30. Wed. Dec. 4 Ott

31. Fri. Dec. 6 LA

32. Sun. Dec. 8 Buf

33. Tue. Dec. 10 Car

34. Thu. Dec. 12 at Min

35. Sat. Dec. 14 Tor

36. Mon. Dec. 16 at Dal

37. Wed. Dec. 18 at StL

38. Fri. Dec. 20 Pit

39. Sat. Dec. 21 Mtl

40. Mon. Dec. 23 at Van

41. Fri. Dec. 27 Cgy
42. Tue. Dec. 31 NYR

43. Thu. Jan. 2 at Buf

44. Sat. Jan. 4 at Bos

45. Mon. Jan. 6 at Tor

46. Thu. Jan. 9 at Mtl

47. Sat. Jan. 11 at Cgy

48. Tue. Jan. 14 Nsh

49. Sat. Jan. 18 Ari

50. Wed. Jan. 29 Cgy

51. Fri. Jan. 31 StL

52. Sat. Feb. 1 at Cgy

53. Tue. Feb. 4 at Ari

54. Thu. Feb. 6 SJ

55. Sat. Feb. 8 Nsh

56. Tue. Feb. 11 Chi

57. Thu. Feb. 13 at TB

58. Sat. Feb. 15 at Fla

59. Sun. Feb. 16 at Car

60. Wed. Feb. 19 Bos

61. Fri. Feb. 21 Min

62. Sun. Feb. 23 at LA

63. Tue. Feb. 25 at Ana

64. Wed. Feb. 26 at Veg

65. Sat. Feb. 29 Wpg

66. Mon. Mar. 2 at Nsh

67. Tue. Mar. 3 at Dal

68. Thu. Mar. 5 at Chi

69. Sat. Mar. 7 Clb

70. Mon. Mar. 9 Veg

71. Wed. Mar. 11 Wpg

72. Fri. Mar. 13 NYI

73. Sun. Mar. 15 at Phi

74. Mon. Mar. 16 at Wsh

75. Wed. Mar. 18 at Ott

76. Fri. Mar. 20 TB

77. Mon. Mar. 23 Ana

78. Wed. Mar. 25 Col

79. Fri. Mar. 27 SJ

80. Sun. Mar. 29 Ana

81. Tue. Mar. 31 Veg

82. Sat. Apr. 4 at Cgy



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FLORIDA PANTHERS



BY ERIN BROWN

OWNER VINNIE VIOLA and GM Dale Tallon have delivered a clear message: mediocrity will no longer be accepted in South Florida. Hours after the Florida Panthers missed the playoffs for the third straight season, they began a pricey and statement-making makeover. On April 8, Florida inked three-time Stanley Cup-winning coach Joel Quenneville to a five-year deal worth at least \$26.5 million. The Panthers then committed more than \$100 million in free-agent contracts on July 1 to improve upon weaknesses that resulted in a disappointing 86-point campaign in 2018-19.

DEPTH CHART 2019-20		
LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Jonathan Huberdeau	1 Aleksander Barkov	1 Evgenii Dadonov
2 Mike Hoffman	2 Vincent Trocheck	2 Brett Connolly
3 Frank Vatrano	3 Henrik Borgstrom	3 Owen Tippett
4 Denis Malgin	4 Noel Acciari	4 Jayce Hawryluk
5 Colton Sceviour	5 Aleks Heponiemi	5 Dryden Hunt
DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Aaron Ekblad	6 Mark Pysyk	1 Sergei Bobrovsky
2 Mike Matheson	7 Josh Brown	2 Sam Montembeault
3 Keith Yandle	8 Ian McCoshen	3 Chris Driedger
4 Anton Stralman	9 Riley Stillman	
5 MacKenzie Weegar	10 Brady Keeper	
KEY DEPARTURES Roberto Luongo, G; James Reimer, G; Troy Bouwer, RW; Riley Sheahan, C; Jamie McGinn, LW; Juho Lammikko, C		

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL



2018-19 NUMBERS

RECORD	36-32-14 (86 pts)
OT/SO	7-7/3-7
DIVISION	5th
OVERALL	19th
OFFENSE	3.22 GPG (9th)
DEFENSE	3.33 GAA (28th)
POWER PLAY	26.8% (2nd)
PENALTY KILL	81.3% (10th)
CORSI FOR	54.69 (20th)
CORSI AGAINST	55.87 (12th)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	A. Barkov (22:21)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	A. Ekblad (23:39)

FAST FACTS

GM	Dale Tallon
COACH	Joel Quenneville
ARENA	BB&T Center
CAPACITY	19,250
2018-19 ATTENDANCE	13,261
AHL AFFILIATE	Springfield Thunderbirds
ECHL AFFILIATE	n/a
PLAYOFF RECORD PAST FIVE SEASONS	2-4

4TH
IN ATLANTIC

STANLEY CUP ODDS
30/1

Signings included two-time Vezina Trophy winner Sergei Bobrovsky to succeed future Hall of Famer Roberto Luongo (retired), veteran blueliner Anton Stralman to stabilize a turnover-prone defense corps, right winger Brett Connolly for middle-six depth and fourth-line center Noel Acciari.

Talk of making the playoffs and winning a round for the first time in 24 years is no longer cheap. It is time for the Panthers to deliver results.

OFFENSE Despite several players registering career offensive years, those point totals didn't translate to points in the standings. Aleksander Barkov and Jonathan Huberdeau became just the third and fourth players in franchise history to reach the 90-point plateau. Mike Hoffman and Evgenii Dadonov added 70 points apiece. Frank Vatrano netted a career-high 24 goals.

Buoyed by a potent power play, the Panthers ranked ninth in the league in goals but 17th in 5-on-5 tallies. A healthy Vincent Trocheck and Connolly should help correct the imbalance. Dynamic pivot Henrik Borgstrom is poised to break out if he is used consistently on the third line.

With Quenneville expected to demand more accountability at both ends, don't expect Florida's top-six to match or exceed their career years. But the Panthers shouldn't have problems scoring.

DEFENSE Florida's high-risk, high-reward defensive style will be reined in by Quenneville

in favor of a more stable puck-protection game. The Panthers had the most giveaways in the NHL the past two seasons, with Mike Matheson, Aaron Ekblad and Keith Yandle each ranking in the top five for giveaways among defensemen.

Stralman's ability to win battles and block passes are the kind of abilities that don't show in the game summary but will automatically upgrade the top four. The Panthers view Stralman as a complementary partner for the talented Matheson, who had a forgettable third campaign.

MacKenzie Weegar and Josh Brown had strong finishes last season and will compete for roster spots. Mark Pysyk rounds out the team's blueline group.

GOALTENDING Bobrovsky gives Florida a clear No. 1 for the first time in three years. His performance in Columbus' stunning upset of Tampa Bay in the first round of the 2019 playoffs suggests the 30-year-old is still in his prime. Expect 'Bob' to play 65 to 70 games. Sam Montembeault, who impressed as a second-year pro, will be the backup as long as he doesn't falter in camp.

SPECIAL TEAMS New assistant coaches Andrew Brunette and Mike Kitchen have the challenge of at least matching a couple of the positives to come out of

last year's squad. The Panthers were one of three teams to rank among the top 10 on both the power play and penalty kill but were the only one to miss the playoffs. The personnel for the man advantage should remain intact. The additions of Stralman and Acciari give the Cats more options on the PK.

INTANGIBLES The presence of Quenneville and his championship resume will permeate the entire organization. The new coach, always one to emphasize the importance of netminding, has an all-world goalie in Bobrovsky, which should provide confidence to the burgeoning roster.

ROOKIES Owen Tippett will make a full transition to the pros following a junior campaign that had him fine-tuning his game away from the puck. The 6-foot-1, 215-pound natural goal-scorer could earn a third-line spot with a strong camp. Otherwise, he'll begin the season in AHL Springfield.

X-FACTOR Quenneville's record in Chicago speaks to his ability to shepherd talented young players, turning many into winning veterans. The Panthers have never been deeper talent-wise. The 61-year-old coach is the difference-maker who will get his team pulling in the same direction.

THE BRASS Tallon's contract expires this season, but re-signing the GM to a new deal is merely a formality. His reunion with Quenneville – after a Cup in Chicago – has been years in the making.



DALE TALLON,
SERGEI BOBROVSKY
& JOEL QUENNEVILLE

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





GRIGORI
DENISENKO

FUTURE WATCH

THE PANTHERS PIPELINE IS consistent, with Henrik Borgstrom in the NHL, Owen Tippett turning pro and Grigori Denisenko playing out his KHL contract in Russia. More options on defense would be nice for the future, but goaltending won't be an issue thanks to 2019 first-rounder Spencer Knight. It's difficult to predict goalie prospects, but Knight is as close to a sure thing as they get. With size, athleticism and poise, he has the package. Knight will suit up for Boston College.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. GRIGORI DENISENKO, LW

AGE 19 TEAM Yaroslavl (KHL)
Dangerous shooter plays at a high level and pace. Physical despite not having a huge frame.
ACQUIRED 15th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

2. OWEN TIPPETT, RW

AGE 20 TEAM Saginaw (OHL)
Developed his defensive game on the PK to go along with natural offensive tools.
ACQUIRED 10th overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

3. SPENCER KNIGHT, G

AGE 18 TEAM U.S. NTDP (USHL)
Calm and poised. Reads the play well and is a strong puckhandler. Boston College bound.
ACQUIRED 13th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

4. ALEKSI HEPONIEMI, C

AGE 20 TEAM Karpat (Fin.)
Gifted playmaker with a high hockey IQ. Adding muscle as well as refining play on defense.
ACQUIRED 40th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

5. SERRON NOEL, RW

AGE 19 TEAM Oshawa (OHL)
Has a big frame and now the production to back up his potential. Plays with a high work ethic.
ACQUIRED 34th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

6. SAM MONTEMBEAULT, G

AGE 22 TEAM Springfield (AHL)
Athletic with a great glove hand. Handles the puck well. Ready to step into backup job.
ACQUIRED 77th overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

7. VLADISLAV KOLYACHONOK, D

AGE 18 TEAM Flint (OHL)
High-character player who can do it all at both ends. Knows the game well but is still raw.
ACQUIRED 52nd overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

8. RYAN BEDNARD, G

AGE 22 TEAM Bowling Green (WCHA)
Big netminder was a late-bloomer. Had productive junior season before turning pro in April.
ACQUIRED 206th overall, 2015 **NHL** '21-22

9. MAX GILDON, D

AGE 20 TEAM New Hampshire (HE)
Junior collegian has a sizeable frame with a big shot. He's still improving in his own end.
ACQUIRED 66th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

10. RILEY STILLMAN, D

AGE 21 TEAM Springfield (AHL)
Versatile defender who is responsible in his own end. Limited offensive upside.
ACQUIRED 114th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Ryan Bednard	3/31/97	Bowling Green (WCHA)	32	20	8	4	1.77	.927
Macomb, Mich.		6-5, 200						Draft: 206th overall ('15)
Sergei Bobrovsky	9/20/88	Columbus	62	37	24	1	2.58	.913
Novokuznetsk, Russia		6-2, 182						Free Agent: signed 7/1/19
Philippe Desrosiers	8/16/95	Texas (AHL)	23	8	11	1	2.54	.910
Saint-Hyacinthe, Que.		6-1, 200						Free Agent: signed 7/2/19
Chris Driedger	5/18/94	Springfield (AHL)	32	18	10	2	2.45	.924
Winnipeg, Man.		6-4, 205						Free Agent: signed 2/24/19
Spencer Knight	4/19/01	Team USA U18 (NTDP)	39	32	4	1	2.36	.913
Stamford, Conn.		6-4, 193						Draft: 13th overall ('19)
S. Montembeault	10/30/96	Springfield (AHL)	39	13	16	8	3.24	.899
Becancour, Que.		6-3, 208						Draft: 77th overall ('15)
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Josh Brown	1/21/94	Florida	37	1	1	2		28
London, Ont.		6-5, 215						Draft: 152nd overall ('13)
Aaron Ekblad	2/7/96	Florida	82	13	24	37		47
Windsor, Ont.		6-4, 220						Draft: 1st overall ('14)
Max Gildon	5/17/99	New Hampshire (HE)	31	6	15	21		45
Houston, Texas		6-3, 191						Draft: 66th overall ('17)
Brady Keeper	6/5/96	Maine (HE)	36	7	15	22		58
Cross Lake, Man.		6-2, 194						Free Agent: signed 3/18/19
Jake Massie	1/21/97	Vermont (HE)	30	4	5	9		34
Sainte-Lazare, Que.		6-2, 177						Free Agent: signed 7/8/19
Mike Matheson	2/27/94	Florida	75	8	19	27		44
Pointe-Claire, Que.		6-2, 193						Draft: 23rd overall ('12)
Ian McCoshen	8/5/95	Springfield (AHL)	38	0	9	9		49
Anaheim, Calif.		6-3, 217						Draft: 31st overall ('13)
Ethan Prow	11/17/92	WB/Scranton (AHL)	74	18	32	50		22
Sauk Rapids, Minn.		5-11, 180						Free Agent: signed 7/1/19
Mark Pysyk	1/11/92	Florida	70	1	10	11		26
Sherwood Park, Alta.		6-1, 200						Trade: Buf 6/25/16
Riley Stillman	3/9/98	Springfield (AHL)	59	4	13	17		52
Peterborough, Ont.		6-1, 196						Draft: 114th overall ('16)
Anton Stralman	8/1/86	Tampa Bay	47	2	15	17		8
Tibro, Sweden		5-11, 190						Free Agent: signed 7/1/19
Mackenzie Weegar	1/7/94	Florida	64	4	11	15		64
Ottawa, Ont.		6-0, 200						Draft: 206th overall ('13)
Keith Yandle	9/9/86	Florida	82	9	53	62		50
Boston, Mass.		6-1, 191						Trade: NYR 6/20/16
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Rodrigo Abols	1/5/96	Orebro (Swe)	45	18	8	26		20
Riga, Latvia		6-4, 187						Free Agent: signed 5/28/19
Noel Acciari	12/1/91	Boston	72	6	8	14		47
Johnston, R.I.		5-10, 205						Free Agent: signed 7/1/19
Aleksander Barkov	9/2/95	Florida	82	35	61	96		8
Tampere, Finland		6-3, 213						Draft: 2nd overall ('13)
Henrik Borgstrom	8/6/97	Florida	50	8	10	18		4
Helsinki, Finland		6-3, 190						Draft: 23rd overall ('16)
Aleksi Heponiemi	1/9/99	Karpat (Fin)	50	16	30	46		8
Tampere, Finland		5-10, 147						Draft: 40th overall ('17)
Dominic Toninato	3/9/94	Colorado (AHL)	57	14	15	29		43
Duluth, Minn.		6-2, 200						Trade: Col 6/29/19
Vincent Trocheck	7/11/93	Florida	55	10	24	34		54
Pittsburgh, Pa.		5-10, 186						Draft: 64th overall ('11)
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Grigori Denisenko	6/24/00	Yaroslavl (KHL)	25	4	2	6		58
Novosibirsk, Russia		5-11, 176						Draft: 15th overall ('18)
Mike Hoffman	11/24/89	Florida	82	36	34	70		30
Kitchener, Ont.		6-0, 180						Trade: SJ 6/19/18
Jonathan Huberdeau	6/4/93	Florida	82	30	62	92		40
Saint-Jerome, Que.		6-1, 200						Draft: 3rd overall ('11)
Dryden Hunt	11/24/95	Florida	31	3	7	10		8
Cranbrook, B.C.		6-0, 191						Free Agent: signed 3/2/16
Joel Lowry	11/15/91	Springfield (AHL)	55	10	20	30		72
Calgary, Mo.		6-1, 180						Free Agent: signed 7/2/19
Kevin Roy	5/20/93	San Diego (AHL)	11	1	4	5		6
Greenfield Park, Que.		5-9, 170						Free Agent: signed 7/4/19
Colton Sceviour	4/20/89	Florida	59	5	10	15		15
Red Deer, Alta.		6-0, 192						Free Agent: signed 7/1/16
Frank Vatrano	3/14/94	Florida	81	24	15	39		38
East Longmeadow, Mass.		5-9, 201						Trade: Bos 2/22/18
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Brett Connolly	5/2/92	Washington	81	22	24	46		24
Campbell River, B.C.		6-3, 195						Free Agent: signed 7/1/19
Evgenii Dadonov	3/12/89	Florida	82	28	42	70		8
Chelyabinsk, Russia		5-11, 185						Free Agent: signed 7/1/17
Anthony Greco	9/30/93	Springfield (AHL)	75	30	29	59		25
Queens, N.Y.		5-10, 176						Free Agent: signed 11/21/17
Jayce Hawryluk	1/1/96	Florida	42	7	5	12		16
Yorkton, Sask.		5-11, 196						Draft: 32nd overall ('14)
Denis Malgin	1/18/97	Florida	50	7	9	16		14
Olten, Switzerland		5-9, 177						Draft: 102nd overall ('15)
Serron Noel	8/8/00	Oshawa (OHL)	68	34	47	81		54
Ottawa, Ont.		6-5, 205						Draft: 34th overall ('18)
Cliff Pu	6/3/98	Cha/Spg (AHL)	53	2	6	8		10
Richmond Hill, Ont.		6-2, 187						Trade: Car 2/25/19
Sebastian Repo	6/23/96	Springfield (AHL)	64	12	8	20		45
Lahti, Finland		6-3, 211						Draft: 184th overall ('17)
Paul Thompson	11/30/88	Springfield (AHL)	72	26	27	53		111
Methuen, Mass.		6-1, 200						Free Agent: signed 7/2/18
Owen Tippett	2/16/99	Mis/Sag (OHL)	54	33	41	74		18
Peterborough, Ont.		6-1, 216						Draft: 10th overall ('17)

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2019 PLAYOFFS						
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	
16	Aleksander Barkov	82	35	61	96	-3	8	13	0	5	206	17.0	64	31	1041	898	53.7	3:31	2:04	22:21	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11	Jonathan Huberdeau	82	30	62	92	-14	40	11	0	5	226	13.3	58	34	12	7	63.2	3:25	0:10	18:51	—	—	—	—	—	—	
68	Mike Hoffman	82	36	34	70	-24	30	17	0	6	253	14.2	35	35	13	25	34.2	3:26	0:01	17:50	—	—	—	—	—	—	
63	Evgenii Dadonov	82	28	42	70	-6	8	8	0	4	195	14.4	53	17	2	3	40.0	3:21	0:01	18:22	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3	Keith Yandle	82	9	53	62	-17	50	7	0	2	199	4.5	23	39	—	—	—	3:33	0:23	22:27	—	—	—	—	—	—	
72	Frank Vatrano	81	24	15	39	-10	38	2	0	1	208	11.5	31	8	15	23	39.5	1:39	0:01	14:40	—	—	—	—	—	—	
5	Aaron Ekblad	82	13	24	37	1	47	5	0	1	180	7.2	27	10	—	—	—	1:41	2:18	23:39	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21	Vincent Trocheck	55	10	24	34	-9	54	3	1	1	158	6.3	20	13	498	463	51.8	2:27	1:38	19:40	—	—	—	—	—	—	
19	Mike Matheson	75	8	19	27	-24	44	0	0	2	129	6.2	19	6	0	1	0.0	0:47	2:24	22:19	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22	Troy Brouwer	75	12	9	21	-6	47	0	1	1	86	14.0	20	0	19	32	37.3	0:17	1:39	12:41	—	—	—	—	—	—	
15	Riley Sheahan	82	9	10	19	-9	17	0	1	2	110	8.2	17	0	360	328	52.3	0:03	1:59	13:28	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Pit	49	7	2	9	-7	13	0	1	2	60	11.7	7	0	154	159	49.2	0:02	2:07	12:39	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Fla	33	2	8	10	-2	4	0	0	0	50	4.0	10	0	206	169	54.9	0:04	1:48	14:39	—	—	—	—	—	—	
95	*Henrik Borgstrom	50	8	10	18	-14	4	3	0	0	54	14.8	11	7	165	240	40.7	1:07	0:01	12:00	—	—	—	—	—	—	
62	Denis Malgin	50	7	9	16	-10	14	0	0	0	66	10.6	15	1	36	56	39.1	0:30	0:33	12:53	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7	Colton Sceviour	59	5	10	15	-2	15	0	0	0	116	4.3	14	1	39	71	35.5	0:03	2:01	12:18	—	—	—	—	—	—	
52	MacKenzie Weegar	64	4	11	15	-3	64	0	0	2	79	5.1	14	1	1	0	100.0	0:17	1:27	16:58	—	—	—	—	—	—	
8	*Jayce Hawryluk	42	7	5	12	-8	16	0	0	0	35	20.0	11	1	14	5	73.7	0:08	0:00	9:26	—	—	—	—	—	—	
13	Mark Pysyk	70	1	10	11	-1	26	0	0	0	64	1.6	10	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:45	18:16	—	—	—	—	—	—	
73	*Dryden Hunt	31	3	7	10	0	8	0	0	0	53	5.7	10	0	0	3	0.0	0:04	0:01	11:04	—	—	—	—	—	—	
52	Bogdan Kiselevich	32	0	8	8	-3	12	0	0	0	14	0.0	8	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:49	14:51	—	—	—	—	—	—	
88	Jamie McGinn	19	4	3	7	-5	6	1	0	1	23	17.4	6	1	1	0	100.0	1:01	0:00	10:41	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6	Chris Wideman	25	2	5	7	-12	18	0	0	1	27	7.4	6	1	—	—	—	2:09	0:01	13:03	—	—	—	—	—	—	
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91	*Juho Lammikko	40	0	6	6	-7	6	0	0	0	39	0.0	5	0	142	190	42.8	0:05	1:44	10:56	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12	Ian McCoshen	19	1	1	2	-2	8	0	0	0	15	6.7	2	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:59	13:19	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2	*Josh Brown	37	1	1	2	-3	28	0	0	0	28	3.6	2	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:49	13:18	—	—	—	—	—	—	
23	*Jacob MacDonald	2	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	100.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:40	0:00	12:03	—	—	—	—	—	—	
33	*S. Montembeault	11	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1	Roberto Luongo	43	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
76	*Anthony Greco	1	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	9:30	—	—	—	—	—	—	
25	*Brady Keeper	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	12:40	—	—	—	—	—	—	
70	*Riley Stillman	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	11:22	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17	Derek MacKenzie	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	2	1	66.7	0:00	0:00	2:43	—	—	—	—	—	—	
78	Maxim Mamin	7	0	0	0	-2	5	0	0	0	8	0.0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0:04	0:00	7:21	—	—	—	—	—	—	
34	James Reimer	36	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

NO. PLAYER		GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
33	*Sam Montembeault	11	591	3.05	4	3	2	2	0	30	282	.894	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	James Reimer	36	1,805	3.09	13	12	5	4	0	93	929	.900	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Roberto Luongo	43	2,347	3.12	18	16	5	8	1	122	1,205	.899	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Michael Hutchinson	4	201	4.18	1	1	2	0	0	14	87	.839	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Thu. Oct. 3 at TB

2. Sat. Oct. 5 TB

3. Tue. Oct. 8 Car

4. Fri. Oct. 11 at Buf

5. Sat. Oct. 12 at NYI

6. Mon. Oct. 14 at NJ

7. Fri. Oct. 18 Col

8. Sat. Oct. 19 at Nsh

9. Tue. Oct. 22 Pit

10. Thu. Oct. 24 at Cgy

11. Sun. Oct. 27 at Edm

12. Mon. Oct. 28 at Van

13. Wed. Oct. 30 at Col

14. Sat. Nov. 2 Det

15. Thu. Nov. 7 Wsh

16. Sat. Nov. 9 at NYI

17. Sun. Nov. 10 at NYR

18. Tue. Nov. 12 at Bos

19. Thu. Nov. 14 Wpg

20. Sat. Nov. 16 NYR

21. Tue. Nov. 19 Phi

22. Thu. Nov. 21 Ana

23. Sat. Nov. 23 at Car

24. Sun. Nov. 24 Buf

25. Wed. Nov. 27 Wsh

26. Sat. Nov. 30 Nsh

27. Tue. Dec. 3 Min

28. Sat. Dec. 7 Clb

29. Sun. Dec. 8 SJ

30. Tue. Dec. 10 TB

31. Thu. Dec. 12 NYI

32. Sat. Dec. 14 Bos

33. Mon. Dec. 16 Ott

34. Fri. Dec. 20 Dal

35. Sat. Dec. 21 at Car

36. Mon. Dec. 23 at TB

37. Sat. Dec. 28 Det

38. Sun. Dec. 29 Mtl

39. Tue. Dec. 31 at Clb

40. Thu. Jan. 2 at Ott

41. Sat. Jan. 4 at Buf
42. Sun. Jan. 5 at Pit

43. Tue. Jan. 7 Ari

44. Thu. Jan. 9 Van

45. Sun. Jan. 12 Tor

46. Thu. Jan. 16 LA

47. Sat. Jan. 18 at Det

48. Mon. Jan. 20 at Min

49. Tue. Jan. 21 at Chi

50. Sat. Feb. 1 at Mtl

51. Mon. Feb. 3 at Tor

52. Tue. Feb. 4 at Clb

53. Thu. Feb. 6 Veg

54. Sat. Feb. 8 Pit

55. Mon. Feb. 10 at Phi

56. Tue. Feb. 11 at NJ

57. Thu. Feb. 13 Phi

58. Sat. Feb. 15 Edm

59. Mon. Feb. 17 at SJ

60. Wed. Feb. 19 at Ana

61. Thu. Feb. 20 at LA

62. Sat. Feb. 22 at Veg

63. Tue. Feb. 25 at Ari

64. Thu. Feb. 27 Tor

65. Sat. Feb. 29 Chi

66. Sun. Mar. 1 Cgy

67. Thu. Mar. 5 Bos

68. Sat. Mar. 7 Mtl

69. Tue. Mar. 10 at StL

70. Thu. Mar. 12 at Dal

71. Sat. Mar. 14 NJ

72. Mon. Mar. 16 at Det

73. Tue. Mar. 17 at Wpg

74. Thu. Mar. 19 Buf

75. Sat. Mar. 21 StL

76. Mon. Mar. 23 at Tor

77. Tue. Mar. 24 at Ott

78. Thu. Mar. 26 at Mtl

79. Sat. Mar. 28 at Bos

80. Mon. Mar. 30 NYR

81. Thu. Apr. 2 Ott

82. Sat. Apr. 4 Wsh



AARON EKBLAD

LOS ANGELES KINGS



DREW DOUGHTY



BY DOUG WARD

SPRING WEATHER IN Southern California is known as May Grey and June Gloom, with two months of dreary skies preceding the summer sunshine. Lately, Los Angeles hockey during those months could be described the same way, as the Kings have won just one playoff game since their 2014 Stanley Cup.

A bright new day might be dawning in Los Angeles, where the Kings believe Todd McLellan, their third coach in less than a year, can be the organization's Mr. Sunshine. McLellan will be charged with transforming the Kings from aging grinders into a younger group that plays with skill and pace.

DEPTH CHART | 2019-20

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Ilya Kovalchuk	1 Anze Kopitar	1 Dustin Brown
2 Nikolai Prokhorkin	2 Jeff Carter	2 Tyler Toffoli
3 Alex Iafallo	3 Adrian Kempe	3 Trevor Lewis
4 Kyle Clifford	4 Jaret Anderson-Dolan	4 Austin Wagner
5 Mario Kempe	5 Michael Amadio	5 Carl Grundstrom
DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Drew Doughty	6 Joakim Ryan	1 Jonathan Quick
2 Alec Martinez	7 Kale Clague	2 Jack Campbell
3 Derek Forbort	8 Kurtis MacDermid	3 Cal Petersen
4 Paul LaDue	9 Matt Roy	
5 Sean Walker	10 Mikey Anderson	

KEY DEPARTURES Dion Phaneuf, D; Brendan Leipsic, LW; Jonny Brodzinski, LW; Nikita Scherbak, RW; Peter Budaj, G

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

DEREK CAIN/ICON SPORTSWIRE VIA GETTY IMAGES

2018-19
NUMBERS

RECORD

31-42-9 (71 pts)

OT/SO

6-5/3-4

DIVISION

8th

OVERALL

30th

OFFENSE

2.43 GPG (30th)

DEFENSE

3.16 GAA (22nd)

POWER PLAY

15.8% (27th)

PENALTY KILL

76.5% (29th)

CORSI FOR

52.01 (26th)

CORSI AGAINST

58.60 (22nd)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)

A. Kopitar (22:18)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)

D. Doughty (26:36)

FAST FACTS

GM

Rob Blake

COACH

Todd McLellan

ARENA

Staples Center

CAPACITY

18,230

2018-19

ATTENDANCE

18,000

AHL AFFILIATE

Ontario Reign

ECHL AFFILIATE

n/a

PLAYOFF RECORD
PAST FIVE SEASONS

1-8

8TH

IN PACIFIC

STANLEY
CUP ODDS

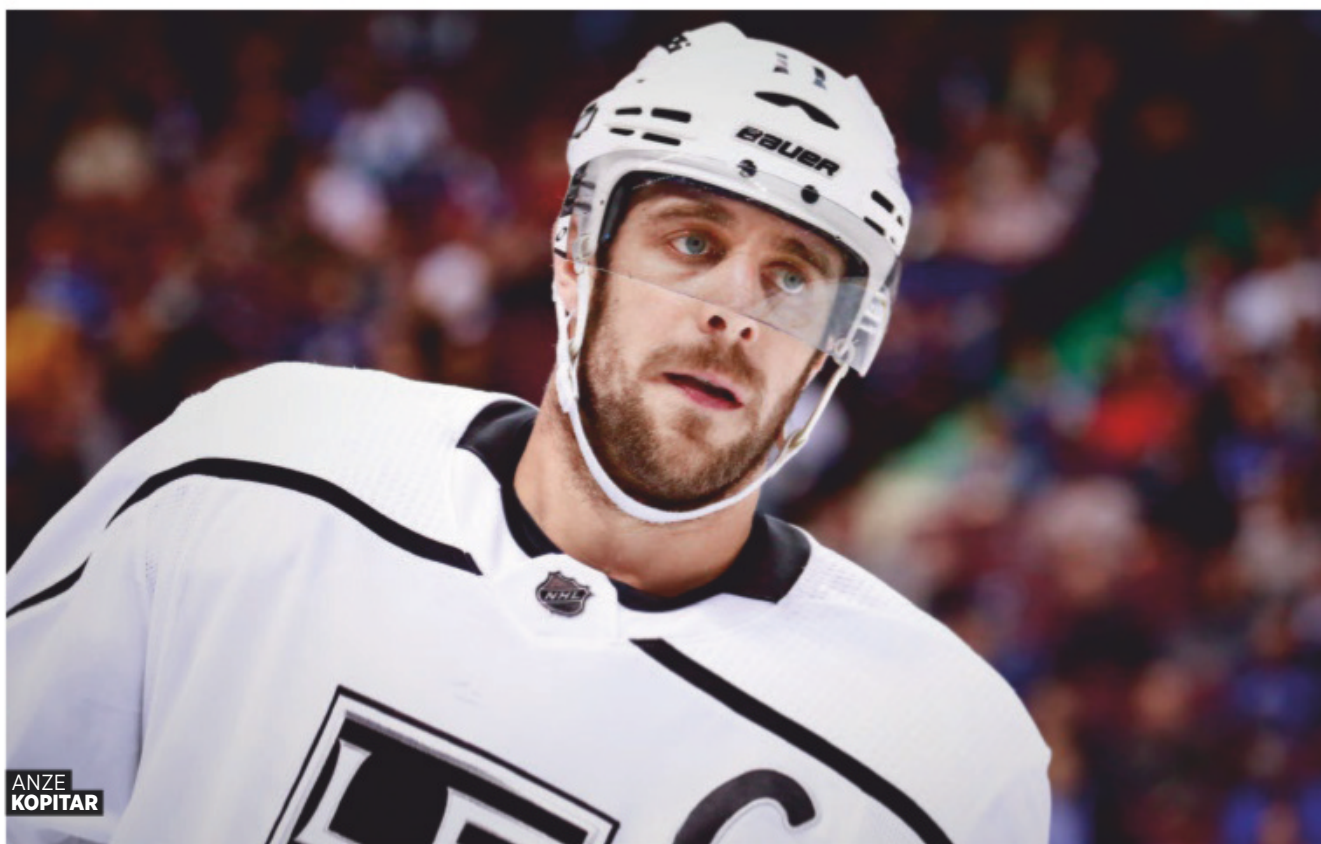
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McLellan inherits a strong core, but Anze Kopitar, Drew Doughty, Jeff Carter and Jonathan Quick are coming off disappointing seasons. With a five-year deal, McLellan has a long leash to deal with some down years as the Kings get younger. He'll need it, because a turnaround could take a while.

OFFENSE Finding a way to get production out of Ilya Kovalchuk is paramount – the Russian sniper has 433 career NHL goals but had just 16 in 64 games last year. Veterans Kopitar, Carter, Dustin Brown and Tyler Toffoli all figure to be better, while Nikolai Prokhorkin will get every opportunity to make an impact. He arrives from KHL St. Petersburg, where he was a point-per-game player last season.

Adrian Kempe, Alex Iafallo, Michael Amadio and Austin Wagner have all shown promise, but top prospect Gabriel Vilardi remains an unknown entity due to a back injury. Youngsters Rasmus Kupari and Jaret Anderson-Dolan are on the cusp of providing help.

DEFENSE Team defense has been a Kings trademark, but last year it was barely respectable, as L.A. ranked 22nd in goals against. The Kings are bent on getting younger and more skilled, and the blueline is no exception. They traded Jake Muzzin in January and bought out Dion Phaneuf in the summer, leaving vets Doughty, Alec Martinez and Derek Forbort to team with Paul LaDue, Sean Walker and Joakim Ryan as the likely top-six rearguards.

ANZE
KOPITAR

Kurtis MacDermid, Matt Roy and Kale Clague, a second-round pick in 2016, are also in the mix, while Mikey Anderson and Sean Durzi are a year or two away.

A return to Norris-Trophy form for Doughty would do wonders. He had a respectable 45 points, but only so much can be expected with a limited supporting cast.

GOALTENDING Quick was uncharacteristically porous last season, posting his first losing season to go along with an ugly .888 save percentage. The Kings considered moving Quick, but his \$5.8-million cap hit over four more seasons made that impractical, and that might be a blessing. He is one year removed from the Jennings Trophy, and he could easily return to form. Jack Campbell is locked in as the backup and posted terrific numbers in 31 appearances.

SPECIAL TEAMS After leading the NHL in penalty killing in 2017-18, the Kings dropped to 29th. L.A.'s special teams struggled at both ends of the ice throughout 2018-19. The power play sputtered badly and ranked 27th, which not surprising for such an offensively challenged team. McLellan likes volume shooting on the power play and believes a turnaround there could carry over to the team's even-strength offense. With 142

career PP goals, Kovalchuk could singlehandedly change the fortunes of the power play if, at age 36, he can turn back the clock. That is, of course, a big if.

INTANGIBLES Veterans Brown (34), Kopitar (32), Carter (34), Quick (33) and Doughty (29) all experienced slippage last season, but all are proud Cup champions. Was last year the start of a downhill slide or merely a dip in the road? If the five pillars of the team's Cup winners have something left in the tank, they could provide a bridge to the next era. If not, the Kings will try to unload bloated salaries.

ROOKIES Russian import Prokhorkin will be given every chance to slot in on a scoring line, while Anderson-Dolan, Kupari and Blake Lizotte of St. Cloud State will also get long looks up front. Clague, 21, is the team's top defense prospect.

X-FACTOR Banished to the press box by coach Willie Desjardins last season, Kovalchuk has two years left on his contract at \$6.25 million per season, so he figures to stick around. If McLellan can help Kovalchuk find his touch, it will go a long way toward an in-house solution to the Kings' offensive woes.

THE BRASS GM Rob Blake played for McLellan in San Jose, so he knows firsthand what the coach brings to the rink. As Blake's third coaching hire in a little over two years on the job, McLellan needs to pan out if the organization is to have stability behind the bench and upstairs.

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





ALEX TURCOTTE

FUTURE WATCH

A BACK INJURY RUINED Gabe Vilardi's season, and with Jaret Anderson-Dolan heading back to junior after a five-game trial, the Kings' future was put on hold. While his season was truncated by a hip injury, 2019 first-rounder Alex Turcotte was lightning when he was in the lineup for the NTDP, racking up the points. The Wisconsin commit is a fierce competitor and an excellent skater. Turcotte and Rasmus Kupari will be a great antidote to the plodding Kings once they arrive.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. ALEX TURCOTTE, C

AGE 18 TEAM U.S. NTDP (USHL)
High-level offensive player can also handle defensive responsibilities. Injuries are a concern.
ACQUIRED 5th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

2. RASMUS KUPARI, C

AGE 19 TEAM Kärpät (Fin.)
Small but can really fly, using his elite speed to create chances. Working on finishing them off.
ACQUIRED 20th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

3. GABE VILARDI, C

AGE 20 TEAM Ontario (AHL)
Development stalled due to injury. But he can win that back with a growth year or two in the AHL.
ACQUIRED 11th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

4. TOBIAS BJÖRNFOT, D

AGE 18 TEAM Djurgården (Swe.)
Solid, reliable and does everything well. Seen as high character with good leadership qualities.
ACQUIRED 22nd overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

5. AKIL THOMAS, C

AGE 19 TEAM Niagara (OHL)
Dynamic offensive talent who saw it come together with a very productive season.
ACQUIRED 51st overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

6. JARET ANDERSON-DOLAN, C

AGE 20 TEAM Spokane (WHL)
High-IQ player with great wheels. Combines his speed with a hard and accurate shot.
ACQUIRED 41st overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

7. KALE CLAGUE, D

AGE 21 TEAM Ontario (AHL)
Offensive blueliner made progress with decision-making in own end. Good second half to season.
ACQUIRED 51st overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

8. ARTHUR KALIYEV, RW

AGE 18 TEAM Hamilton (OHL)
Sensational goal-scorer with nose for net and ability to finish. Still plenty of warts to clear up.
ACQUIRED 33rd overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

9. MIKEY ANDERSON, D

AGE 20 TEAM Minn.-Duluth (NCHC)
A reliable third-year defender who does well in all three zones. An impressive leader to boot.
ACQUIRED 103rd overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

10. CARL GRUNDSTROM, LW

AGE 21 TEAM Ontario (AHL)
A hard-nosed winger who has a willingness to get to the tough areas and create offense.
ACQUIRED From Tor, Jan, 2019 **NHL** '19-20

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jack Campbell	1/9/92	Los Angeles Port Huron, Mich.	31	10	14	1	2.30	.928
		Trade: Dal 6/25/16						
Cole Kehler	12/17/97	Manchester (ECHL)	17	7	8	0	4.25	.883
		Free Agent: signed 12/8/17						
Cal Petersen	10/19/94	Ontario (AHL)	38	13	19	3	4.02	.896
		Free Agent: signed 7/1/17						
Jonathan Quick	1/21/86	Los Angeles	46	16	23	7	3.38	.888
		Draft: 72nd overall ('05)						
Matt Villalta	6/3/99	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)	51	33	12	5	3.03	.903
		Draft: 72nd overall ('17)						
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Mike Anderson	5/25/99	Minn.-Duluth (NCHC)	40	6	21	27		18
		Draft: 103rd overall ('17)						
Tobias Bjornfot	4/6/01	Djurgården (Swe Jr.)	39	11	11	22		14
		Draft: 22nd overall ('19)						
Daniel Brickley	3/30/95	Ontario (AHL)	42	2	10	12		22
		Free Agent: signed 3/29/18						
Kale Clague	6/5/98	Ontario (AHL)	52	7	22	29		34
		Draft: 51st overall ('16)						
Drew Doughty	12/8/89	Los Angeles	82	8	37	45		44
		Draft: 2nd overall ('08)						
Sean Durzi	10/21/98	OS/Gue (OHL)	35	11	26	37		25
		Trade: Tor 1/28/19						
Derek Forbort	3/4/92	Los Angeles	81	2	12	14		52
		Draft: 15th overall ('10)						
Paul LaDue	9/6/92	Los Angeles	33	2	3	5		12
		Draft: 181st overall ('12)						
Kurtis MacDermid	3/25/94	Ontario (AHL)	48	5	10	15		147
		Free Agent: signed 9/12/12						
Alec Martinez	7/26/87	Los Angeles	60	4	14	18		8
		Draft: 95th overall ('07)						
Markus Phillips	3/21/99	OS/Gue (OHL)	62	5	21	26		48
		Draft: 118th overall ('17)						
Matt Roy	3/1/95	Ontario (AHL)	45	8	21	29		17
		Draft: 194th overall ('15)						
Joakim Ryan	6/17/93	San Jose	44	0	7	7		15
		Free Agent: signed 7/1/19						
Sean Walker	11/13/94	Los Angeles	39	3	7	10		8
		Free Agent: signed 7/2/18						
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Michael Amadio	5/13/96	Los Angeles	43	6	7	13		6
		Draft: 90th overall ('14)						
J. Anderson-Dolan	9/12/99	Spokane (WHL)	32	20	23	43		15
		Draft: 41st overall ('17)						
Jeff Carter	1/1/85	Los Angeles	76	13	20	33		42
		Trade: Clb 2/23/12						
Adrian Kempe	9/13/96	Los Angeles	81	12	16	28		50
		Draft: 29th overall ('14)						
Mario Kempe	9/19/88	Arizona	52	4	5	9		18
		Free Agent: signed 7/5/19						
Anze Kopitar	8/24/87	Los Angeles	81	22	38	60		30
		Draft: 11th overall ('05)						
Rasmus Kupari	3/15/00	Kärpät (Fin)	43	12	21	33		65
		Draft: 20th overall ('18)						
Blake Lizotte	12/13/97	St. Cloud State (NCHC)	37	14	28	42		28
		Free Agent: signed 4/2/19						
Akil Thomas	1/2/00	Niagara (OHL)	63	38	64	102		40
		Draft: 51st overall ('18)						
Alex Turcotte	2/26/01	Team USA U18 (NTDP)	37	27	35	62		22
		Draft: 5th overall ('19)						
Gabriel Vilardi	8/16/99	Ontario (AHL)	4	0	1	1		0
		Draft: 11th overall ('17)						
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Kyle Clifford	1/13/91	Los Angeles	72	11	10	21		96
		Draft: 35th overall ('09)						
Mike Eyssimont	9/9/96	Ontario (AHL)	63	10	10	20		47
		Draft: 142nd overall ('16)						
Carl Grundstrom	12/1/97	Tor/Ont (AHL)	55	16	23	39		32
		Trade: Tor 1/28/19						
Alex Iafallo	12/21/93	Los Angeles	82	15	18	33		22
		Free Agent: signed 4/18/17						
Nikolai Prokhorkin	9/17/93	St. Petersburg (KHL)	41	20	21	41		10
		Draft: 121st overall ('12)						
Johan Sodergran	11/20/99	Linköping (Swe)	42	8	5	13		4
		Draft: 165th overall ('18)						
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Dustin Brown	11/4/84	Los Angeles	72	22	29	51		24
		Draft: 13th overall ('03)						
Martin Frk	10/5/93	Detroit	30	1	5	6		4
		Free Agent: signed 7/1/19						
Ilya Kovalchuk	4/15/83	Los Angeles	64	16	18	34		10
		Free Agent: signed 7/1/18						
Trevor Lewis	1/8/87	Los Angeles	44	3	9	12		9
		Draft: 17th overall ('06)						
Matt Luff	5/5/97	Los Angeles	33	8	3	11		9
		Free Agent: signed 9/23/16						
Sheldon Rempal	8/7/95	Ontario (AHL)	59	15	25	40		25
		Free Agent: signed 3/30/18						
Tyler Toffoli	4/24/92	Los Angeles	82	13	21	34		23
		Draft: 47th overall ('10)						
Austin Wagner	6/23/97	Los Angeles	62	12	9	21		16
		Draft: 99th overall ('15)						

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON										EXTENDED STATS								TIME ON ICE			2019 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
11	Anze Kopitar	81	22	38	60	-20	30	1	2	3	156	14.1	39	19	1002	817	55.1	2:50	1:58	22:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Dustin Brown	72	22	29	51	-17	24	9	1	3	180	12.2	37	12	1	16	5.9	2:34	1:42	20:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Drew Doughty	82	8	37	45	-34	44	7	0	1	154	5.2	20	24	—	—	—	2:56	2:27	26:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Ilya Kovalchuk	64	16	18	34	-26	10	4	0	1	141	11.3	25	9	16	20	44.4	2:47	0:00	16:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
73	Tyler Toffoli	82	13	21	34	-16	23	3	0	3	226	5.8	29	5	24	27	47.1	2:04	1:17	17:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Alex Iafallo	82	15	18	33	-17	22	2	0	2	148	10.1	27	6	7	17	29.2	1:37	0:24	16:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
77	Jeff Carter	76	13	20	33	-20	42	5	1	1	174	7.5	18	13	607	577	51.3	2:28	1:15	18:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Adrian Kempe	81	12	16	28	-10	50	0	0	2	118	10.2	24	4	315	424	42.6	1:21	0:33	14:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Brendan Leipsic	62	7	16	23	-14	24	1	0	1	92	7.6	19	4	7	6	53.8	1:47	0:00	13:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
LA	Van	17	2	3	5	-10	2	0	0	1	36	5.6	3	2	3	2	60.0	2:16	0:00	12:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	45	5	13	18	-4	22	1	0	0	56	8.9	16	2	4	4	50.0	1:36	0:00	14:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	*Austin Wagner	62	12	9	21	2	16	0	0	0	67	17.9	21	0	2	4	33.3	0:03	0:00	8:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Kyle Clifford	72	11	10	21	4	96	1	0	2	115	9.6	20	1	3	5	37.5	0:13	0:01	10:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Alec Martinez	60	4	14	18	-2	8	0	0	2	78	5.1	16	2	—	—	—	1:13	1:54	21:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Derek Forbort	81	2	12	14	-13	52	0	0	1	75	2.7	14	0	0	1	0.0	0:03	2:17	20:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Michael Amadio	43	6	7	13	-1	6	0	0	0	37	16.2	13	0	96	127	43.0	0:39	0:00	10:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Trevor Lewis	44	3	9	12	-9	9	0	0	1	87	3.4	12	0	57	67	46.0	0:06	1:27	14:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
64	*Matt Luff	33	8	3	11	-2	9	1	0	2	45	17.8	10	1	1	3	25.0	0:31	0:00	11:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	*Sean Walker	39	3	7	10	-8	8	1	0	0	55	5.5	9	1	—	—	—	0:08	0:05	15:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	*Carl Grundstrom	15	5	1	6	-4	6	0	0	1	26	19.2	5	1	—	—	—	2:00	0:01	14:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	*Matt Roy	25	2	4	6	-1	8	0	0	1	34	5.9	6	0	—	—	—	0:09	1:31	17:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Dion Phaneuf	67	1	5	6	-21	53	0	0	0	80	1.3	6	0	—	—	—	0:39	0:45	15:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Paul LaDue	33	2	3	5	0	12	0	0	1	33	6.1	5	0	—	—	—	0:04	0:06	13:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
76	Jonny Brodzinski	13	2	1	3	0	2	0	0	0	17	11.8	3	0	1	1	50.0	0:18	0:00	9:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Jonathan Quick	46	0	2	2	—	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Nikita Scherbak	8	1	0	1	-4	2	0	0	0	12	8.3	1	0	—	—	—	0:04	0:00	10:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
78	*Daniel Brickley	4	0	1	1	-2	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:13	12:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	*J. Anderson-Dolan	5	0	1	1	-2	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	1	0	4	5	44.4	1:47	0:00	11:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	Kurtis MacDermid	11	0	1	1	-1	11	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:25	9:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Jack Campbell	31	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
46	*Blake Lizotte	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	4	4	50.0	0:00	0:00	11:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Peter Budaj	3	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	*Sheldon Rempal	7	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	8:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	*Cal Petersen	11	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON																2019 PLAYOFFS											
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP		
36	Jack Campbell	31	1,593	2.30	10	14	1	7	2	61	845	.928	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
40	*Cal Petersen	11	622	2.60	5	4	1	4	1	27	355	.924	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
32	Jonathan Quick	46	2,648	3.38	16	23	7	5	2	149	1,329	.888	0	2	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
31	Peter Budaj	3	72	5.00	0	1	0	0	0	6	33	.818	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Sat. Oct. 5 at Edm	42. Tue. Dec. 31 Phi
2. Tue. Oct. 8 at Cgy	43. Sat. Jan. 4 Nsh
3. Wed. Oct. 9 at Van	44. Mon. Jan. 6 Clb
4. Sat. Oct. 12 Nsh	45. Wed. Jan. 8 Dal
5. Sun. Oct. 13 Veg	46. Thu. Jan. 9 at Veg
6. Tue. Oct. 15 Car	47. Sat. Jan. 11 at Car
7. Thu. Oct. 17 Buf	48. Tue. Jan. 14 at TB
8. Sat. Oct. 19 Cgy	49. Thu. Jan. 16 at Fla
9. Tue. Oct. 22 at Wpg	50. Sat. Jan. 18 at Phi
10. Thu. Oct. 24 at StL	51. Wed. Jan. 29 TB
11. Sat. Oct. 26 at Min	52. Thu. Jan. 30 at Ari
12. Sun. Oct. 27 at Chi	53. Sat. Feb. 1 Ana
13. Wed. Oct. 30 Van	54. Tue. Feb. 4 at Wsh
14. Sat. Nov. 2 Chi	55. Thu. Feb. 6 at NYI
15. Tue. Nov. 5 at Tor	56. Sat. Feb. 8 at NJ
16. Thu. Nov. 7 at Ott	57. Sun. Feb. 9 at NYR
17. Sat. Nov. 9 at Mtl	58. Wed. Feb. 12 Cgy
18. Tue. Nov. 12 Min	59. Sat. Feb. 15 at Col
19. Thu. Nov. 14 Det	60. Tue. Feb. 18 at Wpg
20. Sat. Nov. 16 Veg	61. Thu. Feb. 20 Fla
21. Mon. Nov. 18 at Ari	62. Sat. Feb. 22 Col
22. Thu. Nov. 21 Edm	63. Sun. Feb. 23 Edm
23. Sat. Nov. 23 Ari	64. Wed. Feb. 26 Pit
24. Mon. Nov. 25 SJ	65. Sat. Feb. 29 NJ
25. Wed. Nov. 27 NYI	66. Sun. Mar. 1 at Veg
26. Fri. Nov. 29 at SJ	67. Thu. Mar. 5 Tor
27. Sat. Nov. 30 Wpg	68. Sat. Mar. 7 Min
28. Mon. Dec. 2 at Ana	69. Mon. Mar. 9 Col
29. Wed. Dec. 4 Wsh	70. Wed. Mar. 11 Ott
30. Fri. Dec. 6 at Edm	71. Sat. Mar. 14 Ana
31. Sat. Dec. 7 at Cgy	72. Tue. Mar. 17 Mtl
32. Tue. Dec. 10 NYR	73. Thu. Mar. 19 Bos
33. Thu. Dec. 12 at Ana	74. Sat. Mar. 21 Van
34. Sat. Dec. 14 at Pit	75. Sun. Mar. 22 Ari
35. Sun. Dec. 15 at Det	76. Tue. Mar. 24 at Dal
36. Tue. Dec. 17 at Bos	77. Thu. Mar. 26 at Nsh
37. Thu. Dec. 19 at Clb	78. Fri. Mar. 27 at StL
38. Sat. Dec. 21 at Buf	79. Sun. Mar. 29 at Chi
39. Mon. Dec. 23 StL	80. Tue. Mar. 31 SJ
40. Fri. Dec. 27 at SJ	81. Fri. Apr. 3 at Ana
41. Sat. Dec. 28 at Van	82. Sat. Apr. 4 Dal



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MINNESOTA WILD



BY MICHAEL RUSSO

SIX STRAIGHT SEASONS of making the playoffs but never taking the next step meant inevitable change.

At some point, the roster needed to be “tweaked” – the 2018 off-season’s popular word after Minnesota Wild owner Craig Leipold instructed new GM Paul Fenton not to make mass changes. But a season-ending injury to Matt Dumba changed everything. The team struggled and the result was an overhaul as Fenton traded key forwards Mikael Granlund, Nino Niederreiter and Charlie Coyle in just over a month’s span.

The Wild finished last in the Central Division and

DEPTH CHART 2019-20		
LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Zach Parise	1 Eric Staal	1 Mats Zuccarello
2 Ryan Donato	2 Mikko Koivu	2 Jason Zucker
3 Jordan Greenway	3 Joel Eriksson Ek	3 Kevin Fiala
4 Marcus Foligno	4 Victor Rask	4 Ryan Hartman
5 J.T. Brown	5 Nico Sturm	5 Luke Kunin
DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Ryan Suter	6 Nick Seeler	1 Devan Dubnyk
2 Matt Dumba	7 Brad Hunt	2 Alex Stalock
3 Jared Spurgeon	8 Louie Belpedio	3 Kaapo Kahkonen
4 Jonas Brodin	9 Matt Bartkowski	
5 Greg Pateryn	10 Brennan Menell	
KEY DEPARTURES Pontus Aberg, RW; Anthony Bitetto, D; Nate Prosser, D; Matt Read, RW; Andrew Hammond, G		

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

2018-19
NUMBERS

RECORD	37-36-9 (83 pts)
OT/SO	3-5/1-4
DIVISION	7th
OVERALL	21st
OFFENSE	2.56 GPG (27th)
DEFENSE	2.84 GAA (12th)
POWER PLAY	20.3% (T-13th)
PENALTY KILL	81.7% (7th)
CORSI FOR	56.62 (13th)
CORSI AGAINST	55.54 (11th)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	M. Granlund (18:43)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	R. Suter (26:42)

FAST FACTS

GM	Paul Fenton
COACH	Bruce Boudreau
ARENA	Xcel Energy Center
CAPACITY	17,954
2018-19 ATTENDANCE	18,907
AHL AFFILIATE	Iowa Wild
ECHL AFFILIATE	Allen Americans
PLAYOFF RECORD PAST FIVE SEASONS	8-18

7TH
IN CENTRAL

STANLEY CUP ODDS
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now look much different than a year ago. A lot of responsibility will be bestowed upon youngsters Luke Kunin, Jordan Greenway and Joel Eriksson Ek, as well as Kevin Fiala and Ryan Donato.

But this is no rebuild. Leipold expects a return to the playoffs. If not, there could be even bigger changes in the suddenly fretful State of Hockey.

OFFENSE Showing the Wild aren't committed to a full rebuild, they signed veteran playmaker Mats Zuccarello to a five-year, \$30-million deal. The highest-scoring Norwegian in NHL history will help a team that was blanked 11 times last season.

Eric Staal, who scored 42 goals two years ago, and Jason Zucker, who scored 33 two years ago, will be relied on to bounce back after combining for 43 goals last season. The Wild also need Fiala and Donato to produce. And they'll need Dumba, who was leading all NHL defensemen in goals when he tore his pectoral muscle, back at 100 percent. Finally, they'll need Zach Parise, who led the team with 28 goals despite knee and foot injuries, to stay healthy.

DEFENSE The blueline is still the Wild's bread and butter. They boast one of the best top-fours in the NHL with Dumba, Ryan Suter, Jared Spurgeon and Jonas Brodin. Suter, despite a career-threatening ankle injury late in 2017-18, was ready for the start of last season but admittedly wasn't the same all year long. He vows to get back there this season.

Dumba has racked up double-digit goals for four straight seasons, and Spurgeon remains one of the league's most underrated players. No NHLer has logged more ice time since 2011-12 and has fewer penalty minutes than Spurgeon. Nick Seeler, Brad Hunt and Greg Pateryn round out the defense corps.

GOALTENDING Devan Dubnyk enters his sixth season with the Wild after an up and down 2018-19 that ended with a .913 save percentage and 2.54 goals-against average. He had a magnificent start but was toppled by Tom Wilson in the Washington bruiser's November debut. Not coincidentally, Dubnyk's game faltered in the month following the blow. Now 33, Dubnyk could benefit from more rest as long as backup Alex Stalock can handle more starts.

SPECIAL TEAMS Last season's power play was middle of the pack while the penalty kill was seventh – a ranking that would've been higher if not for a dreadful mid-season stretch. Zuccarello will help the power play, and it'll be interesting to see if new arrival Ryan Hartman plays the penalty kill after not doing so a lot over his career. With captain Mikko Koivu coming off a torn ACL and coach Bruce Boudreau tasked with giving the 23-and-

under crowd more ice time, the casts of both units will be something to watch in training camp.

INTANGIBLES The Wild's vets began to pull in different directions the past few years, creating headaches in the dressing room. After the season, Boudreau made it clear that missing the playoffs wasn't acceptable, and Fenton went as far as meeting with Koivu, Parise and Suter to discuss leadership issues.

ROOKIES AHL Iowa's leading goal-scorer Gerry Mayhew signed a two-way NHL deal, but after Hartman's signing it'll be hard for him to make the team. Nico Sturm got a two-game taste after signing out of Clarkson University, but it'll be difficult for him to crack the roster because the Wild are saddled with Victor Rask's contract (three years left at \$4 million per season).

X-FACTOR If a few of Kunin, Fiala, Donato, Greenway and Eriksson Ek can break out, the Wild will exceed expectations. They'll also need to figure out why they stunk at home. Last season, they bizarrely won a league-low 16 games in St. Paul.

THE BRASS Boudreau enters the final year of a four-year deal after the team wouldn't entertain a contract extension. It is only Fenton's second year as GM, but he too is under pressure after last year's roster detonation failed to immediately improve the club. This will be an important season for both of their futures.

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





MATTHEW BOLDY

FUTURE WATCH

TOP PICK MATTHEW BOLDY is the type of high-end scorer the Wild desperately crave. His size, shot and ability to dominate down low are calling cards, but he needs more consistency. He's headed to Boston College. Meanwhile, Minnesota continues to wait on Kirill Kaprizov to come over from the KHL in 2020-21 while young pros such as Luke Kunin, Jordan Greenway and Ryan Donato begin to establish themselves as NHLers. Undrafted D-man Brennan Menell is a good find.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. KIRILL KAPRIZOV, LW

AGE 22 TEAM CSKA Moscow (KHL)
Offensive machine ranked 13th, 11th and 8th in Future Watch past three years. One season to wait.
ACQUIRED 135th overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

2. MATTHEW BOLDY, LW

AGE 18 TEAM U.S. NTDP (USHL)
Big-time threat with puck – has a good shot and can set people up. He's seeking consistency.
ACQUIRED 12th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

3. VLADISLAV FIRSTOV, LW

AGE 18 TEAM Waterloo (USHL)
Has great tools on offense with a big shot. His skating and overall intensity are question marks.
ACQUIRED 42nd overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

4. LOUIE BELPEDIO, D

AGE 23 TEAM Iowa (AHL)
Mobile defender with an edge to his play. Got a few games in the NHL and looked comfortable.
ACQUIRED 80th overall, 2014 **NHL** '19-20

5. KAAPO KAHKONEN, G

AGE 23 TEAM Iowa (AHL)
Took on the No. 1 role as a rookie in the AHL and excelled. He just has to do it again now.
ACQUIRED 109th overall, 2014 **NHL** '21-22

6. FILIP JOHANSSON, D

AGE 19 TEAM Leksand (Swe.)
Steady and responsible in his own end. Can handle the puck a bit but offense needs to grow.
ACQUIRED 24th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

7. CONNOR DEWAR, C

AGE 20 TEAM Everett (WHL)
Do-it-all center took off after going undrafted. Captained his WHL team in final year.
ACQUIRED 92nd overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

8. JACK MCBAIN, C

AGE 19 TEAM Boston College (HE)
Year thrown off by illness, but he's a big sophomore who can grow into a power forward.
ACQUIRED 63rd overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

9. MASON SHAW, LW

AGE 20 TEAM Iowa (AHL)
Rebounded well after a bad knee injury. He has good playmaking instincts and high energy.
ACQUIRED 97th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

10. HUNTER JONES, G

AGE 19 TEAM Peterborough (OHL)
Has strong physical tools but wore down on a struggling team. Competitive and poised.
ACQUIRED 59th overall, 2019 **NHL** '24-25

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Dereck Baribeau	1/22/99	Que/BK (QMJHL)	21	12	5	4	2.50	.901
Quebec City, Que.		6-6, 218	Free Agent: signed 9/18/17					
Devan Dubnyk	5/4/86	Minnesota	67	31	28	6	2.54	.913
Regina, Sask.		6-6, 224	Trade: Ari 1/14/15					
Kaapo Kahkonen	8/16/96	Iowa (AHL)	39	17	14	8	2.78	.908
Helsinki, Finland		6-2, 214	Draft: 109th overall ('14)					
Mat Robson	3/26/96	Minnesota (Big10)	31	14	12	4	2.78	.921
Mississauga, Ont.		6-3, 190	Free Agent: signed 3/18/19					
Alex Stalock	7/28/87	Minnesota	21	6	8	3	2.99	.899
St. Paul, Minn.		6-0, 198	Free Agent: signed 7/1/16					
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Matt Bartkowski	6/4/88	Iowa (AHL)	70	4	15	19		48
Pittsburgh, Pa.		6-1, 198	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Louie Belpedio	5/14/96	Iowa (AHL)	70	6	15	21		50
Skokie, Ill.		5-11, 196	Draft: 80th overall ('14)					
Jonas Brodin	7/12/93	Minnesota	82	4	14	18		30
Karlstad, Sweden		6-1, 198	Draft: 10th overall ('11)					
Matt Dumba	7/25/94	Minnesota	32	12	10	22		21
Regina, Sask.		6-0, 182	Draft: 7th overall ('12)					
Fedor Gordeev	1/27/99	Flint/Gue (OHL)	63	7	25	32		79
Omsk, Russia		6-7, 224	Trade: Tor 5/30/19					
Brad Hunt	8/24/88	Veg/Min	42	5	7	12		8
Maple Ridge, B.C.		5-9, 187	Trade: Veg 1/21/19					
Filip Johansson	3/23/00	Leksand (Swe2)	47	1	3	4		28
Vasteras, Sweden		6-1, 176	Draft: 24th overall ('18)					
Brennan Menell	5/24/97	Iowa (AHL)	70	2	42	44		25
Woodbury, Minn.		5-11, 177	Free Agent: signed 9/26/17					
Greg Pateryn	6/20/90	Minnesota	80	1	6	7		41
Sterling Heights, Mich.		6-3, 223	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Nick Seeler	6/3/93	Minnesota	71	2	5	7		64
Eden Prairie, Minn.		6-2, 198	Draft: 131st overall ('11)					
Jared Spurgeon	11/29/89	Minnesota	82	14	29	43		20
Edmonton, Alta.		5-9, 167	Free Agent: signed 9/23/10					
Ryan Suter	1/21/85	Minnesota	82	7	40	47		41
Madison, Wis.		6-2, 208	Free Agent: signed 7/4/12					
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Connor Dewar	6/26/99	Everett (WHL)	59	36	45	81		60
Gilbert Plains, Man.		5-10, 177	Draft: 92nd overall ('18)					
Gabriel Dumont	10/6/90	Syracuse (AHL)	59	15	28	43		67
Ville Degellis, Que.		5-10, 190	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Joel Eriksson Ek	1/29/97	Minnesota	58	7	7	14		20
Karlstad, Sweden		6-1, 208	Draft: 20th overall ('15)					
Damien Giroux	3/3/00	Saginaw (OHL)	67	30	21	51		22
Sudbury, Ont.		5-9, 177	Draft: 155th overall ('18)					
Luke Johnson	9/19/94	Rockford (AHL)	53	18	13	31		34
Grand Forks, N.D.		5-11, 179	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Alex. Khovanov	4/12/00	Moncton (QMJHL)	64	25	49	74		94
Saratov, Russia		5-10, 198	Draft: 86th overall ('18)					
Mikko Koivu	3/12/83	Minnesota	48	8	21	29		22
Turku, Finland		6-3, 219	Draft: 6th overall ('01)					
Luke Kunin	12/4/97	Minnesota	49	6	11	17		27
Chesterfield, Mo.		6-0, 195	Draft: 15th overall ('16)					
Victor Rask	3/1/93	Car/Min	49	3	6	9		8
Leksand, Sweden		6-2, 200	Trade: Car 1/17/19					
Eric Staal	10/29/84	Minnesota	81	22	30	52		34
Thunder Bay, Ont.		6-4, 207	Free Agent: signed 7/1/16					
Nico Sturm	5/3/95	Clarkson (ECAC)	39	14	31	45		29
Augsburg, Germany		6-3, 207	Free Agent: signed 4/1/19					
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Matthew Boldy	4/5/01	Team USA U18 (NTDP)	64	33	48	81		28
Milford, Mass.		6-2, 196	Draft: 12th overall ('19)					
Marcus Foligno	8/10/91	Minnesota	82	7	12	19		55
Buffalo, N.Y.		6-3, 228	Trade: Buf 6/30/17					
Jordan Greenway	2/16/97	Minnesota	81	12	12	24		29
Canton, N.Y.		6-6, 227	Draft: 50th overall ('15)					
Kirill Kaprizov	4/26/97	CSKA Moscow (KHL)	57	30	21	51		16
Novokuznetsk, Russia		5-9, 185	Draft: 135th overall ('15)					
Zach Parise	7/28/84	Minnesota	74	28	33	61		26
Minneapolis, Minn.		5-11, 193	Free Agent: signed 7/4/12					
Kyle Rau	10/24/92	Iowa (AHL)	69	26	27	53		24
Eden Prairie, Minn.		5-8, 176	Free Agent: signed 7/1/17					
Mason Shaw	11/3/98	Iowa (AHL)	76	8	25	33		43
Lloydminster, Alta.		5-9, 182	Draft: 97th overall ('17)					
Jason Zucker	1/16/92	Minnesota	81	21	21	42		28
Newport Beach, Calif.		5-11, 183	Draft: 59th overall ('10)					
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
J.T. Brown	7/2/90	Minnesota	56	3	5	8		29
Burnsville, Minn.		5-10, 166	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Ryan Donato	4/9/96	Bos/Min	56	10	15	25		6
Boston, Mass.		6-0, 193	Trade: Bos 2/20/19					
Kevin Fiala	7/22/96	Nsh/Min	83	13	26	39		36
St. Gallen, Switzerland		5-10, 193	Trade: Nsh 2/25/19					
Ryan Hartman	9/20/94	Nsh/Phi	83	12	14	26		74
Hilton Head Island, S.C.		6-0, 181	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Ivan Lodnia	8/31/99	Niagara (OHL)	41	17	28	45		24
Los Angeles, Calif.		5-11, 187	Draft: 85th overall ('17)					
Gerald Mayhew	12/31/92	Iowa (AHL)	71	27	33	60		51
Wyandotte, Mich.		5-10, 170	Free Agent: signed 5/10/19					
Dmitry Sokolov	4/14/98	Iowa (AHL)	60	16	14	30		2
Omsk, Russia		6-0, 216	Draft: 196th overall ('16)					
Mats Zuccarello	9/1/87	NYR/Dal	48	12	28	40		24
Oslo, Norway		5-8, 184	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2019 PLAYOFFS						
NO. PLAYER		GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	
11	Zach Parise	74	28	33	61	-2	26	10	0	5	229	12.2	43	16	9	25	26.5	2:54	1:10	18:40	—	—	—	—	—	—	
12	Eric Staal	81	22	30	52	-7	34	7	0	6	215	10.2	36	15	642	615	51.1	2:49	0:15	18:08	—	—	—	—	—	—	
20	Ryan Suter	82	7	40	47	-8	41	3	1	2	136	5.1	30	15	1	0	100.0	3:04	2:18	26:42	—	—	—	—	—	—	
46	Jared Spurgeon	82	14	29	43	-1	20	4	0	0	152	9.2	31	11	1	0	100.0	2:26	2:21	24:09	—	—	—	—	—	—	
16	Jason Zucker	81	21	21	42	-9	28	7	0	5	214	9.8	28	14	2	11	15.4	2:14	0:11	17:05	—	—	—	—	—	—	
22	Kevin Fiala	83	13	26	39	-23	36	2	0	2	174	7.5	28	11	3	5	37.5	2:13	0:01	15:38	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Nsh	64	10	22	32	-11	26	1	0	1	131	7.6	25	7	3	2	60.0	1:58	0:01	15:03	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Min	19	3	4	7	-12	10	1	0	1	43	7.0	3	4	0	3	0.0	3:04	0:01	17:38	—	—	—	—	—	—	
9	Mikko Koivu	48	8	21	29	-2	22	2	0	0	89	9.0	16	12	488	405	54.6	2:22	1:37	18:18	—	—	—	—	—	—	
26	Pontus Aberg	59	12	13	25	-14	20	3	0	1	101	11.9	18	7	2	17	10.5	2:04	0:00	14:36	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Ana	37	11	8	19	-10	14	3	0	1	74	14.9	15	4	2	9	18.2	2:05	0:00	15:37	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Min	22	1	5	6	-4	6	0	0	0	27	3.7	3	3	0	8	0.0	2:04	0:01	12:52	—	—	—	—	—	—	
6	*Ryan Donato	56	10	15	25	-15	6	3	0	1	139	7.2	17	8	11	17	39.3	2:04	0:00	13:42	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Bos	34	6	3	9	-11	2	3	0	0	75	8.0	6	3	7	10	41.2	2:10	0:01	12:30	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Min	22	4	12	16	-4	4	0	0	1	64	6.3	11	5	4	7	36.4	1:56	0:00	15:33	—	—	—	—	—	—	
18	*Jordan Greenway	81	12	12	24	-12	29	0	0	0	109	11.0	24	0	31	50	38.3	0:40	0:02	13:38	—	—	—	—	—	—	
24	Matt Dumba	32	12	10	22	-5	21	6	0	1	93	12.9	10	12	—	—	—	2:43	1:33	23:23	—	—	—	—	—	—	
17	Marcus Foligno	82	7	12	19	-1	55	0	0	0	91	7.7	17	1	13	15	46.4	0:03	1:48	11:58	—	—	—	—	—	—	
25	Jonas Brodin	82	4	14	18	-15	30	0	1	2	111	3.6	16	1	—	—	—	0:16	2:07	20:33	—	—	—	—	—	—	
19	*Luke Kunin	49	6	11	17	-9	27	0	0	1	88	6.8	16	1	88	112	44.0	1:17	1:27	15:53	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21	Eric Fehr	72	7	8	15	-8	30	0	0	0	67	10.4	14	0	364	345	51.3	0:02	1:53	11:03	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14	Joel Eriksson Ek	58	7	7	14	-7	20	0	0	2	111	6.3	14	0	247	293	45.7	0:10	1:22	13:30	—	—	—	—	—	—	
77	Brad Hunt	42	5	7	12	-2	8	4	0	1	75	6.7	4	8	—	—	—	2:25	0:01	14:53	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Veg	13	2	5	7	3	2	1	0	1	28	7.1	3	4	—	—	—	2:58	0:01	15:10	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Min	29	3	2	5	-5	6	3	0	0	47	6.4	1	4	—	—	—	2:10	0:01	14:46	—	—	—	—	—	—	
49	Victor Rask	49	3	6	9	-4	8	0	0	0	55	5.5	7	2	204	226	47.4	1:31	0:03	12:06	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Car	26	1	5	6	-3	4	0	0	0	25	4.0	4	2	111	135	45.1	1:50	0:05	12:02	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Min	23	2	1	3	-1	4	0	0	0	30	6.7	3	0	93	91	50.5	1:10	0:00	12:11	—	—	—	—	—	—	
23	J.T. Brown	56	3	5	8	0	29	0	0	0	56	5.4	8	0	5	13	27.8	0:01	0:14	9:10	—	—	—	—	—	—	
36	*Nick Seeler	71	2	5	7	-4	64	0	0	1	67	3.0	7	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:47	12:20	—	—	—	—	—	—	
29	Greg Pateryn	80	1	6	7	-11	41	0	0	0	100	1.0	7	0	0	1	0.0	0:02	1:46	17:07	—	—	—	—	—	—	
2	Anthony Bitetto	36	0	3	3	-7	12	0	0	0	30	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:07	11:56	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Nsh	18	0	3	3	1	8	0	0	0	15	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:11	10:40	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Min	18	0	0	0	-8	4	0	0	0	15	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:04	0:03	13:11	—	—	—	—	—	—	
32	Alex Stalock	21	0	2	2	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
40	Devan Dubnyk	67	0	2	2	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
44	Matt Bartkowski	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	50.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	10:42	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10	Matt Read	12	1	0	1	-2	2	0	0	0	13	7.7	1	0	2	4	33.3	0:10	0:37	11:45	—	—	—	—	—	—	
37	Kyle Rau	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	0.0	1	0	3	1	75.0	0:00	0:00	7:01	—	—	—	—	—	—	
47	*Louie Belpedio	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:00	13:08	—	—	—	—	—	—	
7	*Nico Sturm	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.0	0	0	5	12	29.4	0:07	0:43	12:47	—	—	—	—	—	—	
39	Nate Prosser	15	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	10	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:25	10:13	—	—	—	—	—	—	

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	2019 PLAYOFFS									
																GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
40	Devan Dubnyk	67	3,855	2.54	31	28	6	12	2	163	1,877	.913	0	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Alex Stalock	21	1,065	2.99	6	8	3	5	0	53	525	.899	0	2	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Thu. Oct. 3 at Nsh

2. Sat. Oct. 5 at Col

3. Thu. Oct. 10 at Wpg

4. Sat. Oct. 12 Pit

5. Mon. Oct. 14 at Ott

6. Tue. Oct. 15 at Tor

7. Thu. Oct. 17 at Mtl

8. Sun. Oct. 20 Mtl

9. Tue. Oct. 22 Edm

10. Thu. Oct. 24 at Nsh

11. Sat. Oct. 26 LA

12. Tue. Oct. 29 at Dal

13. Wed. Oct. 30 at StL

14. Sat. Nov. 2 StL

15. Tue. Nov. 5 at Ana

16. Thu. Nov. 7 at SJ

17. Sat. Nov. 9 at Ari

18. Tue. Nov. 12 at LA

19. Thu. Nov. 14 Ari

20. Sat. Nov. 16 Car

21. Tue. Nov. 19 at Buf

22. Thu. Nov. 21 Col

23. Sat. Nov. 23 at Bos

24. Mon. Nov. 25 at NYR

25. Tue. Nov. 26 at NJ

26. Fri. Nov. 29 Ott

27. Sun. Dec. 1 Dal

28. Tue. Dec. 3 at Fla

29. Thu. Dec. 5 at TB

30. Sat. Dec. 7 at Car

31. Tue. Dec. 10 Ana

32. Thu. Dec. 12 Edm

33. Sat. Dec. 14 Phi

34. Sun. Dec. 15 at Chi

35. Tue. Dec. 17 at Veg

36. Thu. Dec. 19 at Ari

37. Sat. Dec. 21 Wpg

38. Mon. Dec. 23 Cgy

39. Fri. Dec. 27 at Col

40. Sun. Dec. 29 NYI

41. Tue. Dec. 31 Tor
42. Sat. Jan. 4 Wpg

43. Sun. Jan. 5 Cgy

44. Thu. Jan. 9 at Cgy

45. Sun. Jan. 12 Van

46. Tue. Jan. 14 at Pit

47. Thu. Jan. 16 TB

48. Sat. Jan. 18 Dal

49. Mon. Jan. 20 Fla

50. Wed. Jan. 22 Det

51. Sat. Feb. 1 Bos

52. Tue. Feb. 4 Chi

53. Thu. Feb. 6 Van

54. Fri. Feb. 7 at Dal

55. Sun. Feb. 9 Col

56. Tue. Feb. 11 Veg

57. Thu. Feb. 13 NYR

58. Sat. Feb. 15 SJ

59. Wed. Feb. 19 at Van

60. Fri. Feb. 21 at Edm

61. Sun. Feb. 23 StL

62. Tue. Feb. 25 Clb

63. Thu. Feb. 27 at Det

64. Fri. Feb. 28 at Clb

65. Sun. Mar. 1 Wsh

66. Tue. Mar. 3 Nsh

67. Thu. Mar. 5 at SJ

68. Sat. Mar. 7 at LA

69. Sun. Mar. 8 at Ana

70. Thu. Mar. 12 Veg

71. Sat. Mar. 14 at Phi

72. Sun. Mar. 15 Nsh

73. Tue. Mar. 17 Chi

74. Thu. Mar. 19 at Chi

75. Fri. Mar. 20 at Wpg

76. Mon. Mar. 23 Col

77. Thu. Mar. 26 NJ

78. Sat. Mar. 28 Buf

79. Sun. Mar. 29 at StL

80. Tue. Mar. 31 at NYI

81. Thu. Apr. 2 at Wsh

82. Sat. Apr. 4 at Nsh



ERIC STAAL

MONTREAL CANA



CAREY PRICE



BY PAT HICKEY

THIS VERSION OF the Montreal Canadiens bears a striking resemblance to the team that finished two points out of a playoff spot in 2018-19. There were expectations that GM Marc Bergevin would make a big splash with the \$13 million of cap space he had available, but it didn't happen.

He made a bold – if predictably futile – attempt to bolster the firepower when he tendered an offer sheet to Carolina's Sebastian Aho, but the Hurricanes not only matched the offer but they also mocked the Canadiens' bid. The quest for an elite center continues.

DEPTH CHART | 2019-20

LEFT WING

- 1 Jonathan Drouin
- 2 Tomas Tatar
- 3 Artturi Lehkonen
- 4 Nick Cousins
- 5 Matthew Peca

DEFENSE

- 1 Shea Weber
- 2 Jeff Petry
- 3 Ben Chiarot
- 4 Victor Mete
- 5 Brett Kulak

CENTER

- 1 Max Domi
- 2 Jesperi Kotkaniemi
- 3 Phillip Danault
- 4 Ryan Poehling
- 5 Nate Thompson

- 6 Noah Juulsen
- 7 Christian Folin
- 8 Mike Reilly
- 9 Karl Alzner
- 10 Xavier Ouellet

RIGHT WING

- 1 Brendan Gallagher
- 2 Paul Byron
- 3 Joel Armia
- 4 Jordan Weal
- 5 Nick Suzuki

GOALIE

- 1 Carey Price
- 2 Keith Kinkaid
- 3 Charlie Lindgren

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Andrew Shaw, RW; Jordie Benn, D; Nicolas Deslauriers, LW; David Schlemko, D; Tomas Plekanec, C; Michael Chaput, C

DIENS

5TH
IN ATLANTIC



STANLEY CUP ODDS
45/1

MONTREAL CANADIENS



2018-19 NUMBERS

RECORD	44-30-8 (96 pts)
OT/SO	4-8/3-0
DIVISION	4th
OVERALL	14th
OFFENSE	3.00 GPG (T-13th)
DEFENSE	2.88 GAA (13th)
POWER PLAY	13.2% (30th)
PENALTY KILL	80.9% (T-12th)
CORSI FOR	65.69 (1st)
CORSI AGAINST	54.86 (10th)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	P. Danault (17:47)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	S. Weber (23:29)

FAST FACTS

GM	Marc Bergevin
COACH	Claude Julien
ARENA	Bell Centre
CAPACITY	21,287
2018-19 ATTENDANCE	21,046
AHL AFFILIATE	Laval Rocket
ECHL AFFILIATE	n/a
PLAYOFF RECORD PAST FIVE SEASONS	8-10

a smooth-skating, undersized puck-mover who has gained confidence over two seasons.

The Canadiens have had success defending top lines, and the underrated Danault deserves a lot of credit for his Selke Trophy-worthy performances.

GOALTENDING Carey Price will be 32 when the season starts, and he has expressed concern his Stanley Cup window in Montreal is closing. Price is coming off a decent season that got better after Weber returned to the lineup. The key will be to keep Price well-rested, and the addition of Kinkaid will help.

SPECIAL TEAMS The Habs had the second-worst power play and struggled to find a winning mix. Weber has a big shot, but getting the puck to him in an open space has been a problem as opposing defenses key on him. Kotkaniemi will get more time on the right wall, but point man Drouin has to make better decisions. The penalty kill ranks in the middle of the pack and is vulnerable because the Canadiens give up too many second chances. This is an area where the addition of Chiarot will be a plus.

INTANGIBLES Much has been made of the Canadiens' lack of size, but undersized forwards Gallagher, Domi and Paul Byron have led by example with their work ethic. One of the challenges for the coaching staff will be to instill that same attitude in Drouin. Nobody questions his skill level, but in two seasons with Montreal, Drouin has had trouble developing chemistry with a variety of linemates.

ROOKIES Suzuki was a scoring machine in junior but will have to show he can handle the NHL's physical play. Poehling had a hat trick in his big-league debut on the last night of the season, but fans are cautioned not to hold their breath waiting for a repeat performance. The 2017 first-rounder averaged a goal every four games in the NCAA and is a two-way, third-line center with a flair for making plays.

X-FACTOR This team goes only as far as Price takes them. When he's healthy, he's a world-class goalie. But there is concern about his knees, and Montreal can't rely on him to play more than 60 games.

THE BRASS Bergevin has done a good job of assembling young players suited to today's NHL, but his conservative approach has prevented him from pulling the trigger on a deal that could put the team over the top, and he has been criticized for spending to the cap. Bench boss Claude Julien still carries a reputation as a defense-first coach, but his Canadiens play an upbeat, exciting style.



Bergevin did pick up defenseman Ben Chiarot to replace Jordie Benn and added Keith Kinkaid to challenge Charlie Lindgren for the backup goaltending job. The Canadiens also traded feisty winger Andrew Shaw back to Chicago. They will miss his leadership, but they're making room for high-end prospects Ryan Poehling and Nick Suzuki.

OFFENSE Max Domi, Phillip Danault, Tomas Tatar, Jonathan Drouin and defenseman Jeff Petry are all coming off career seasons, and Brendan Gallagher topped the 30-goal mark for the second consecutive year. Domi, Danault and Jesperi Kotkaniemi have eased the concern over the team's weakness down the middle. Kotkaniemi ran out of gas late in the season, but a year of experience and an off-season

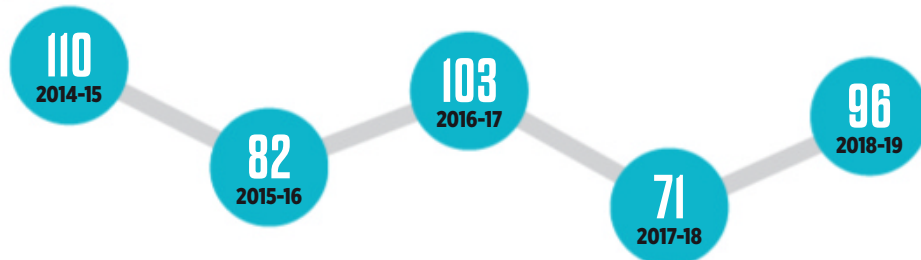
strength program should take him to the next level.

Montreal is still missing a pure goal-scorer, but junior sensation Suzuki will get a chance to fill that role. The Canadiens remain on the small side and will rely on their speed, a mobile defense corps and aggressive forechecking to create opportunities.

DEFENSE A left-handed defenseman to play with Shea Weber was high on Montreal's off-season wish list. They picked up Chiarot from Winnipeg, but he's likely to battle Brett Kulak for a second-pairing spot opposite Petry. Chiarot adds size and a physical presence, but he's not as mobile as Kulak, who stepped into a top-four role late last season.

Weber is 34 but showed he can still play monster minutes. He'll be paired with Victor Mete,

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





COLE CAUFIELD

FUTURE WATCH

FOR YEARS, THE HABS were a joke down the middle. Now things are starting to look dead serious at center thanks to Ryan Poehling, Nick Suzuki and Jesperi Kotkaniemi. The blueline prospects are decent, while Cayden Primeau is the goalie of the future. As for scoring, you can't beat 2019 first-rounder Cole Caufield, an NTDP record-breaker bound for Wisconsin. The pint-sized right winger is incredibly dynamic, with a deadly one-timer. Getting him 15th overall was a gift for Montreal.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

- 1. NICK SUZUKI, C**
AGE 20 TEAM Guelph (OHL)
 Piled up points in OHL with great offensive skills. At NHL level, may be better suited to the wing.
ACQUIRED From Veg, Sept, 2018 **NHL** '20-21
- 2. RYAN POEHLING, C**
AGE 20 TEAM St. Cloud (NCHC)
 Expectations are high after his dynamic NHL debut. He left the NCAA after his junior year.
ACQUIRED 25th overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20
- 3. COLE CAUFIELD, RW**
AGE 18 TEAM U.S. NTDP (USHL)
 Record-breaking scorer has great skating ability. Elusive with puck. Committed to Wisconsin.
ACQUIRED 15th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22
- 4. ALEXANDER ROMANOV, D**
AGE 19 TEAM CSKA Moscow (KHL)
 Fantastic skater with a great shot and good defensive instincts. One more year on his KHL deal.
ACQUIRED 38th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22
- 5. CAYDEN PRIMEAU, G**
AGE 20 TEAM Northeastern (HE)
 Son of Keith is athletic with good size. Has jaw-dropping stats. Left NCAA after second year.
ACQUIRED 199th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

- 6. NOAH JUULSEN, D**
AGE 22 TEAM Laval (AHL)
 He was competitive and strong during injury-plagued year. Ready for NHL job as injury call-up.
ACQUIRED 26th overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20
- 7. JOSH BROOK, D**
AGE 20 TEAM Moose Jaw (WHL)
 Sublime skater who put up big numbers with his strong passing ability and creativity.
ACQUIRED 56th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22
- 8. JESSE YLONEN, RW**
AGE 19 TEAM Lahti (Fin.)
 Smart player who also has tremendous drive. Won gold at WJC. Needs to add bulk to his frame.
ACQUIRED 35th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22
- 9. CALE FLEURY, D**
AGE 20 TEAM Laval (AHL)
 Good size and plays with poise. Did well in his rookie pro year, playing comfortably at both ends.
ACQUIRED 87th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22
- 10. JAYDEN STRUBLE, D**
AGE 18 TEAM St. Sebastian's (USHS)
 Northeastern-bound defender is strong and physical. Skates well but intensity needs tempering.
ACQUIRED 46th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Keith Kinkaid	7/4/89	New Jersey Farmingville, N.Y.	41	15	18	6	3.36	.891
Free Agent: signed 7/1/19								
Charlie Lindgren	12/18/93	Laval (AHL)	33	11	14	6	2.94	.884
Lakeville, Minn.			Free Agent: signed 3/30/16					
Michael McNiven	7/9/97	Laval (AHL)	30	11	12	3	2.52	.902
Winnipeg, Man.			Free Agent: signed 9/24/15					
Carey Price	8/16/87	Montreal	66	35	24	6	2.49	.918
Anahim Lake, B.C.			Draft: 5th overall ('05)					
Cayden Primeau	8/11/99	Northeastern (HE)	36	25	10	1	2.09	.933
Farmington Hills, Mich.			Draft: 199th overall ('17)					
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Karl Alzner	9/24/88	Laval (AHL)	34	1	5	6	10	
Burnaby, B.C.			Free Agent: signed 7/1/17					
Josh Brook	6/17/99	Moose Jaw (WHL)	59	16	59	75	89	
Roblin, Man.			Draft: 56th overall ('17)					
Ben Chiarot	5/9/91	Winnipeg	78	5	15	20	62	
Hamilton, Ont.			Free Agent: signed 7/4/19					
Cale Fleury	11/19/98	Laval (AHL)	60	9	14	23	23	
Carlyle, Sask.			Draft: 87th overall ('17)					
Christian Folin	2/9/91	Phi/Mtl	45	0	6	6	27	
Gothenburg, Sweden			Trade: Phi 2/9/19					
Noah Juulsen	4/2/97	Montreal	21	1	4	5	6	
Surrey, B.C.			Draft: 26th overall ('15)					
Brett Kulak	1/6/94	Montreal	57	6	11	17	31	
Edmonton, Alta.			Trade: Cgy 10/1/18					
Otto Leskinen	2/6/97	KalPa (Fin)	57	8	23	31	34	
Pieksamaki, Finland			Free Agent: signed 5/7/19					
Victor Mete	6/7/98	Montreal	71	0	13	13	6	
Woodbridge, Ont.			Draft: 100th overall ('16)					
Xavier Ouellet	7/29/93	Laval (AHL)	47	7	21	28	20	
Bayonne, France			Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Jeff Petry	12/9/87	Montreal	82	13	33	46	28	
Ann Arbor, Mich.			Trade: Edm 3/2/15					
Mike Reilly	7/13/93	Montreal	57	3	8	11	16	
Chicago, Ill.			Trade: Min 2/26/18					
Alexander Romanov	1/6/00	CSKA Moscow (KHL)	43	1	3	4	12	
Moscow, Russia			Draft: 38th overall ('18)					
Shea Weber	8/14/85	Montreal	58	14	19	33	28	
Sicamous, B.C.			Trade: Nsh 6/29/16					
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Phillip Danault	2/24/93	Montreal	81	12	41	53	39	
Victoriaville, Que.			Trade: Chi 2/26/16					
Max Domi	3/2/95	Montreal	82	28	44	72	80	
Winnipeg, Man.			Trade: Ari 6/15/18					
Jake Evans	6/2/96	Laval (AHL)	67	13	32	45	26	
Toronto, Ont.			Draft: 207th overall ('14)					
Joni Ikonen	4/14/99	KalPa (Fin)	13	5	5	10	6	
Espoo, Finland			Draft: 58th overall ('17)					
Jesperi Kotkaniemi	7/6/00	Montreal	79	11	23	34	26	
Pori, Finland			Draft: 3rd overall ('18)					
Michael McCarron	3/7/95	Laval (AHL)	32	7	14	21	46	
Grosse Pointe, Mich.			Draft: 25th overall ('13)					
Jacob Olofsson	2/8/00	Timra (Swe)	34	3	6	9	2	
Pitea, Sweden			Draft: 56th overall ('18)					
Ryan Poehling	1/3/99	St. Cloud State (NCHC)	36	8	23	31	34	
Lakeville, Minn.			Draft: 25th overall ('17)					
Nick Suzuki	8/10/99	OS/Gue (OHL)	59	34	60	94	12	
London, Ont.			Trade: Veg 9/10/18					
Nate Thompson	10/5/84	LA/Mtl	78	5	8	13	17	
Anchorage, Alaska			Trade: LA 2/11/19					
Phil Varone	12/4/90	Philadelphia	47	3	4	7	8	
Vaughan, Ont.			Free Agent: signed 7/3/19					
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Nick Cousins	7/20/93	Arizona	81	7	20	27	35	
Belleville, Ont.			Free Agent: signed 7/5/19					
Jonathan Drouin	3/28/95	Montreal	81	18	35	53	26	
Ste-Agathe, Que.			Trade: TB 6/15/17					
Charles Hudon	6/23/94	Montreal	32	3	2	5	16	
Alma, Que.			Draft: 122nd overall ('12)					
Artturi Lehkonen	7/4/95	Montreal	82	11	20	31	32	
Piikkio, Finland			Draft: 55th overall ('13)					
Matthew Peca	4/27/93	Montreal	39	3	7	10	4	
Petawawa, Ont.			Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Tomas Tatar	12/1/90	Montreal	80	25	33	58	34	
Ilava, Slovakia			Trade: Veg 9/10/18					
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Joel Armia	5/31/93	Montreal	57	13	10	23	14	
Pori, Finland			Trade: Wpg 6/30/18					
Alex Belzile	8/31/91	Laval (AHL)	74	19	35	54	80	
Riviere-du-Loup, Que.			Free Agent: signed 5/24/19					
Paul Byron	4/27/89	Montreal	56	15	16	31	17	
Ottawa, Ont.			Waivers: Cgy 10/6/15					
Cole Caufield	1/2/01	Team USA U18 (NTDP)	64	72	28	100	39	
Mosinee, Wis.			Draft: 15th overall ('19)					
Brendan Gallagher	5/6/92	Montreal	82	33	19	52	49	
Edmonton, Alta.			Draft: 147th overall ('10)					
Jordan Weal	4/15/92	Phi/Ari/Mtl	63	8	13	21	18	
North Vancouver, B.C.			Trade: Ari 2/25/19					
Dale Weise	8/5/88	Phi/Mtl	51	5	6	11	19	
Winnipeg, Man.			Trade: Phi 2/9/19					
Jesse Ylonen	10/3/99	Pelicans (Fin)	53	13	14	27	8	
Scottsdale, Ariz.			Draft: 35th overall ('18)\					

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

NO. PLAYER		GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
13	Max Domi	82	28	44	72	20	80	4	0	2	203	13.8	61	11	447	549	44.9	2:34	0:03	17:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	Tomas Tatar	80	25	33	58	21	34	4	0	4	195	12.8	50	8	10	29	25.6	2:16	0:02	16:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
92	Jonathan Drouin	81	18	35	53	-8	26	3	0	3	190	9.5	37	16	37	51	42.0	2:51	0:04	16:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Phillip Danault	81	12	41	53	17	39	0	0	1	132	9.1	47	4	882	706	55.5	0:29	2:30	17:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Brendan Gallagher	82	33	19	52	10	49	4	0	4	302	10.9	45	7	23	28	45.1	2:27	0:02	16:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
65	Andrew Shaw	63	19	28	47	17	71	3	0	3	135	14.1	41	6	181	203	47.1	2:02	0:44	15:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Jeff Petry	82	13	33	46	-5	28	3	0	4	172	7.6	34	11	0	1	0.0	2:32	2:06	23:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	*Jesper Kotkaniemi	79	11	23	34	1	26	1	0	2	134	8.2	29	5	359	426	45.7	1:56	0:00	13:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Shea Weber	58	14	19	33	15	28	5	0	3	166	8.4	27	6	—	—	—	2:33	2:49	23:29	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Paul Byron	56	15	16	31	16	17	0	2	3	94	16.0	27	1	12	23	34.3	1:05	1:23	14:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
62	Artturi Lehkonen	82	11	20	31	10	32	0	0	4	176	6.3	31	0	5	14	26.3	0:33	2:16	15:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	Joel Armia	57	13	10	23	0	14	2	1	2	134	9.7	16	6	5	24	17.2	1:44	1:34	15:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Jordie Benn	81	5	17	22	15	39	0	0	1	93	5.4	22	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:47	18:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	Jordan Weal	63	8	13	21	-8	18	2	0	1	75	10.7	15	6	333	266	55.6	1:04	0:00	13:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Phi	28	3	6	9	-5	16	0	0	0	33	9.1	7	2	166	112	59.7	1:17	0:00	13:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ari	19	1	1	2	-3	0	1	0	0	12	8.3	1	1	81	84	49.1	0:12	0:01	10:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mtl	16	4	6	10	0	2	1	0	1	30	13.3	7	3	86	70	55.1	1:42	0:00	15:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Brett Kulak	57	6	11	17	12	31	0	1	3	102	5.9	16	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:27	17:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Nate Thompson	78	5	8	13	-1	17	0	0	0	71	7.0	13	0	409	351	53.8	0:16	1:50	13:00	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	53	4	2	6	3	17	0	0	0	35	11.4	6	0	263	232	53.1	0:23	1:46	12:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mtl	25	1	6	7	-4	0	0	0	0	36	2.8	7	0	146	119	55.1	0:02	1:58	13:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	Victor Mete	71	0	13	13	17	6	0	0	0	65	0.0	13	0	—	—	—	0:19	0:53	17:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Dale Weise	51	5	6	11	-8	19	0	1	1	58	8.6	10	0	6	10	37.5	0:06	1:18	11:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Phi	42	5	6	11	-6	15	0	1	1	53	9.4	10	0	2	8	20.0	0:07	1:34	12:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mtl	9	0	0	0	-2	4	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	0	4	2	66.7	0:03	0:04	10:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Mike Reilly	57	3	8	11	0	16	1	0	1	101	3.0	10	1	—	—	—	1:25	0:30	18:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
63	Matthew Peca	39	3	7	10	-14	4	0	0	0	35	8.6	9	0	80	89	47.3	0:03	1:15	10:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Christian Folin	45	0	6	6	6	27	0	0	0	47	0.0	6	0	1	0	100.0	0:02	1:00	15:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Phi	26	0	2	2	5	16	0	0	0	20	0.0	2	0	1	0	100.0	0:02	1:29	15:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mtl	19	0	4	4	1	11	0	0	0	27	0.0	4	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:20	15:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
54	Charles Hudon	32	3	2	5	-9	16	0	0	0	50	6.0	4	1	4	5	44.4	1:36	0:00	11:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Nicolas Deslauriers	48	2	3	5	-12	22	0	1	0	48	4.2	4	0	1	0	100.0	0:02	0:23	10:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	*Noah Juulsen	21	1	4	5	5	6	0	0	0	22	4.5	5	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:07	17:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	Michael Chaput	32	0	5	5	-4	14	0	0	0	31	0.0	5	0	124	120	50.8	0:01	1:59	11:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	*Ryan Poehling	1	3	0	3	3	0	0	0	0	3	100.0	3	0	4	3	57.1	0:00	0:42	11:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	Xavier Ouellet	19	0	3	3	-3	13	0	0	0	32	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:04	1:20	17:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	David Schlemko	18	0	2	2	-1	4	0	0	0	29	0.0	0	2	—	—	—	1:21	2:12	19:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Tomas Plekanec	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	8	12.5	1	0	19	19	50.0	0:06	1:27	10:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Karl Alzner	9	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	8	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:03	2:07	17:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Antti Niemi	17	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Carey Price	66	0	1	1	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	*Charlie Lindgren	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

																	2019 PLAYOFFS								
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
31	Carey Price	66	3,880	2.49	35	24	6	7	4	161	1,952	.918	0	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Antti Niemi	17	969	3.78	8	6	2	2	0	61	539	.887	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	*Charlie Lindgren	1	65	4.62	1	0	0	0	0	5	49	.898	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Thu. Oct. 3 at Car

2. Sat. Oct. 5 at Tor

3. Wed. Oct. 9 at Buf

4. Thu. Oct. 10 Det

5. Sat. Oct. 12 StL

6. Tue. Oct. 15 TB

7. Thu. Oct. 17 Min

8. Sat. Oct. 19 at StL

9. Sun. Oct. 20 at Min

10. Thu. Oct. 24 SJ

11. Sat. Oct. 26 Tor

12. Wed. Oct. 30 at Ari

13. Thu. Oct. 31 at Veg

14. Sat. Nov. 2 at Dal

15. Tue. Nov. 5 Bos

16. Thu. Nov. 7 at Phi

17. Sat. Nov. 9 LA

18. Tue. Nov. 12 Clb

19. Fri. Nov. 15 at Wsh

20. Sat. Nov. 16 NJ

21. Tue. Nov. 19 at Clb

22. Wed. Nov. 20 Ott

23. Sat. Nov. 23 NYR

24. Tue. Nov. 26 Bos

25. Thu. Nov. 28 NJ

26. Sat. Nov. 30 Phi

27. Sun. Dec. 1 at Bos

28. Tue. Dec. 3 NYI

29. Thu. Dec. 5 Col

30. Fri. Dec. 6 at NYR

31. Tue. Dec. 10 at Pit

32. Wed. Dec. 11 Ott

33. Sat. Dec. 14 Det

34. Tue. Dec. 17 at Van

35. Thu. Dec. 19 at Cgy

36. Sat. Dec. 21 at Edm

37. Mon. Dec. 23 at Wpg

38. Sat. Dec. 28 at TB

39. Sun. Dec. 29 at Fla

40. Tue. Dec. 31 at Car

41. Thu. Jan. 2 TB
42. Sat. Jan. 4 Pit

43. Mon. Jan. 6 Wpg

44. Tue. Jan. 7 at Det

45. Thu. Jan. 9 Edm

46. Sat. Jan. 11 at Ott

47. Mon. Jan. 13 Cgy

48. Wed. Jan. 15 Chi

49. Thu. Jan. 16 at Phi

50. Sat. Jan. 18 Veg

51. Mon. Jan. 27 Wsh

52. Thu. Jan. 30 at Buf

53. Sat. Feb. 1 Fla

54. Sun. Feb. 2 Clb

55. Tue. Feb. 4 at NJ

56. Thu. Feb. 6 Ana

57. Sat. Feb. 8 Tor

58. Mon. Feb. 10 Ari

59. Wed. Feb. 12 at Bos

60. Fri. Feb. 14 at Pit

61. Sat. Feb. 15 Dal

62. Tue. Feb. 18 at Det

63. Thu. Feb. 20 at Wsh

64. Sat. Feb. 22 at Ott

65. Tue. Feb. 25 Van

66. Thu. Feb. 27 NYR

67. Sat. Feb. 29 Car

68. Tue. Mar. 3 at NYI

69. Thu. Mar. 5 at TB

70. Sat. Mar. 7 at Fla

71. Tue. Mar. 10 Nsh

72. Thu. Mar. 12 Buf

73. Sun. Mar. 15 at Ana

74. Tue. Mar. 17 at LA

75. Thu. Mar. 19 at SJ

76. Sat. Mar. 21 at Col

77. Tue. Mar. 24 Buf

78. Thu. Mar. 26 Fla

79. Sat. Mar. 28 NYI

80. Tue. Mar. 31 at Chi

81. Wed. Apr. 1 at Nsh

82. Sat. Apr. 4 at Tor



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NASHVILLE PRED



BY DAVID BOCLAIR

THE NASHVILLE PREDATORS effectively stood pat with their lineup last season – and ended up further from winning a title than they’d been in some time. In the wake of a first-round playoff loss to the Dallas Stars – the first time in four years Nashville failed to win a round – GM David Poile returned to what made his team a competitor in the first place. He made a deal.

Poile’s decision to trade P.K. Subban was different than other big moves in recent years because he did not get a proven player in return – not immediately, at least – such as when he shipped off Patric Hornqvist (James Neal), Shea Weber (Subban)

DEPTH CHART | 2019-20

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Filip Forsberg	1 Ryan Johansen	1 Viktor Arvidsson
2 Colton Sissons	2 Matt Duchene	2 Mikael Granlund
3 Calle Jarnkrok	3 Kyle Turris	3 Craig Smith
4 Rocco Grimaldi	4 Nick Bonino	4 Austin Watson
5 Miikka Salomaki	5 Frederick Gaudreau	5 Eeli Tolvanen
DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Roman Josi	6 Steven Santini	1 Pekka Rinne
2 Mattias Ekholm	7 Yannick Weber	2 Juuse Saros
3 Ryan Ellis	8 Matt Irwin	3 Connor Ingram
4 Dante Fabbro	9 Frederic Allard	
5 Dan Hamhuis	10 Alexandre Carrier	

KEY DEPARTURES P.K. Subban, D; Wayne Simmonds, RW; Brian Boyle, C; Cody McLeod, LW; Zac Rinaldo, LW; Phil Di Giuseppe, LW

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

ATORS

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IN CENTRAL



STANLEY CUP ODDS
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NASHVILLE PREDATORS



2018-19 NUMBERS

RECORD	47-29-6 (100 pts)
OT/SO	5-4/4-2
DIVISION	1st
OVERALL	8th
OFFENSE	2.88 GPG (19th)
DEFENSE	2.59 GAA (T-3rd)
POWER PLAY	12.9% (31st)
PENALTY KILL	82.1% (6th)
CORSI FOR	59.45 (8th)
CORSI AGAINST	54.21 (9th)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	R. Johansen (19:33)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	R. Josi (25:10)

FAST FACTS

GM	David Poile
COACH	Peter Laviolette
ARENA	Bridgestone Arena
CAPACITY	17,113
2018-19 ATTENDANCE	17,445
AHL AFFILIATE	Milwaukee Admirals
ECHL AFFILIATE	Florida Everblades
PLAYOFF RECORD PAST FIVE SEASONS	32-29

seven in Norris Trophy voting four times in the past five seasons, yet somehow remains underappreciated. He has been the team's most consistent blueliner with an average of 55 points over the past five seasons and 12 to 15 goals in six straight years.

Based on 10 NHL games (six in the playoffs) after his college season ended, Dante Fabbro, a first-round pick in 2016, will step into Subban's spot.

GOALTENDING Pekka Rinne starts a two-year contract that he expects will be his last. At 36, he shows few signs of slowing, as the coaching staff continues to manage his workload. His starts have decreased in each of the past four seasons. Backup Juuse Saros also has two years remaining on his deal and is a more than adequate backup for Rinne, despite a dip in his save percentage last season.

SPECIAL TEAMS The Preds' power play last year was the franchise's worst since 1998-99 – their expansion season. Management was not willing to dismiss the dismal performance as a statistical outlier after three straight seasons in which the PP converted at least 19 percent of the time. Dan Lambert was hired as a third assistant coach (a first for the franchise) and his primary role is to provide a fresh perspective for the power play. Duchene's creativity will be a fixture.

INTANGIBLES Despite appearing in a career-low 63 contests and scoring a career-low 31 points last season, the Preds lose more than production from Subban's departure – his presence and personality factor into any dressing room he enters. Duchene's star status and affable demeanor will make him a magnet in the room.

ROOKIES Fabbro quickly earned the trust of coaches and teammates with his brief stint immediately after he turned pro, and he'll play a significant role as a rookie. Eeli Tolvanen (30th overall in 2017) has not done the same in seven NHL appearances over the past two seasons, which means he'll likely start – and possibly finish – another season in the AHL.

X-FACTOR Nashville has to learn to win when it is the team to beat. The Preds finished first in the Central Division the past two seasons (the first to do so since Detroit in 2007-08 and '08-09), yet have won just two of their past seven home playoff games.

THE BRASS Before the Predators, coach Peter Laviolette had never spent five full seasons in charge of a team. This will be his sixth year in Nashville. The consistency of his stylistic approach is a plus for the group.



and Seth Jones (Ryan Johansen). Sending Subban to New Jersey in exchange for two second-round draft picks and two defense prospects did, however, achieve its purpose: freeing up the necessary cap space to sign dynamic offensive center Matt Duchene, in a move designed to juice the offense. Duchene's 70 points last season would've led the Preds.

OFFENSE The Predators have a bona fide first line with Johansen between Viktor Arvidsson and Filip Forsberg. Among players who appeared in at least 50 games last season, Arvidsson ranked third with an average of 0.59 goals per game. Johansen had a career-high 50 assists.

Duchene will be the second-line center with the idea he can revive Craig Smith and Mikael Granlund, two players whose

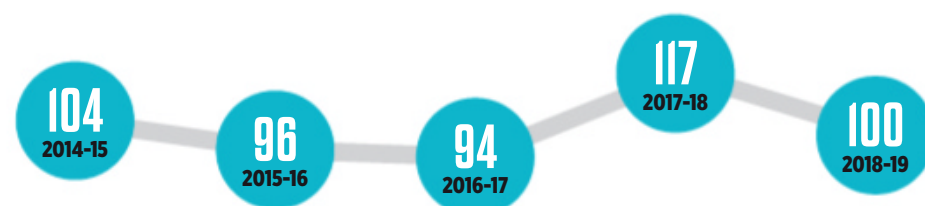
offensive numbers dipped in 2018-19.

It's unclear where Kyle Turris fits into the picture and what he can deliver after a forgettable season (23 points in 55 games) and two straight disappointing playoff performances. He was supposed to have solved the second-line center issue two years ago, but now he's firmly behind Johansen and Duchene.

DEFENSE After three seasons together, the top-four defense group of Subban, Roman Josi, Ryan Ellis and Mattias Ekholm has been broken up. The remaining three can all move the puck, but none offer an intimidating physical presence or the ability to lock up opposing forwards during puck battles in the defensive end.

Josi has finished in the top

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





PHILIP
TOMASINO

FUTURE WATCH

THE FUTURE IS KNOCKING in Nashville, where winger Eeli Tolvanen and defenseman Dante Fabbro will get the chance to make an impact on the reworked roster. The Preds have a lot of prospects developing in the NCAA, though their first pick in 2019 comes from the OHL. Philip Tomasino really has a chance to shine in Niagara this year. Fast, smart and determined, Tomasino ended his draft campaign strongly by putting up nearly a point per game for Canada at the world under-18s.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. EELI TOLVANEN, RW

AGE 20 TEAM Milwaukee (AHL)
Production didn't match the talent last year, but he still found ways to contribute without the puck.
ACQUIRED 30th overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

2. DANTE FABBRO, D

AGE 21 TEAM Boston University (HE)
Adept puck-mover can really shoot. Captained his team as a junior and played tough minutes.
ACQUIRED 17th overall, 2016 **NHL** '19-20

3. PHILIP TOMASINO, C

AGE 18 TEAM Niagara (OHL)
Elusive and crafty with the puck. He has good smarts, speed and hockey sense. Needs bulk.
ACQUIRED 24th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

4. REM PITLICK, C

AGE 22 TEAM Minnesota (Big Ten)
Left NCAA after breakthrough junior year. Loves to shoot and is a feisty competitor.
ACQUIRED 76th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

5. ALEXANDRE CARRIER, D

AGE 22 TEAM Milwaukee (AHL)
Skating and Preds' deep NHL blueline are holding back all-around D-man from next step.
ACQUIRED 115th overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

6. FREDERIC ALLARD, D

AGE 21 TEAM Milwaukee (AHL)
Has a good offensive mind and picks his spots when to jump into the rush well.
ACQUIRED 78th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

7. EGOR AFANASYEV, RW

AGE 18 TEAM Muskegon (USHL)
Big body with a big personality. He uses his strong frame well. Bound for OHL Windsor.
ACQUIRED 45th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

8. CONNOR INGRAM, C

AGE 22 TEAM Syracuse (AHL)
Productive year as a pro, and he's determined to improve. Good movement and positioning.
ACQUIRED From TB, June, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

9. ANTHONY RICHARD, LW

AGE 22 TEAM Milwaukee (AHL)
Size and speed not quite there yet, but his ability to score is always going to be useful.
ACQUIRED 100th overall, 2015 **NHL** '21-22

10. JACHYM KONDELIK, C

AGE 19 TEAM Connecticut (HE)
Huge, all-around sophomore has displayed soft hands. Still needs to work on his skating.
ACQUIRED 111th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Troy Grosenick	8/27/89	Milwaukee (AHL)	46	24	14	6	2.41	.919
Brookfield, Wis.		6-1, 185						
Connor Ingram	3/31/97	Syracuse (AHL)	22	14	7	0	2.26	.922
Saskatoon, Sask.		6-2, 196						
Pekka Rinne	11/3/82	Nashville	56	30	19	4	2.42	.918
Kempele, Finland		6-5, 217						
Juuse Saros	4/19/95	Nashville	31	17	10	2	2.62	.915
Forssa, Finland		5-11, 180						
Niclas Westerholm	8/13/97	SaiPa (Fin)	15	5	6	1	2.27	.907
Helsinki, Finland		6-3, 198						
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Frederic Allard	12/27/97	Milwaukee (AHL)	65	4	25	29	44	
Saint-Sauveur, Que.		6-1, 179						
Alexandre Carrier	10/8/96	Milwaukee (AHL)	76	5	32	37	47	
Quebec City, Que.		5-11, 174						
Jeremy Davies	12/4/96	Northeastern (HE)	37	8	28	36	41	
St-Anne-de-Bellevue, Que.		5-11, 180						
Mattias Ekholm	5/24/90	Nashville	80	8	36	44	47	
Borlange, Sweden		6-4, 215						
Ryan Ellis	1/3/91	Nashville	82	7	34	41	20	
Hamilton, Ont.		5-10, 180						
Dante Fabbro	6/20/98	Boston U. (HE)	38	7	26	33	39	
Coquitlam, B.C.		6-0, 189						
Brandon Fortunato	6/7/96	Quinnipiac (ECAC)	26	5	23	28	2	
Albertson, N.Y.		5-11, 170						
Dan Hamhuis	12/13/82	Nashville	57	0	5	5	28	
Smithers, B.C.		6-1, 204						
Matt Irwin	11/29/87	Nashville	44	1	6	7	38	
Victoria, B.C.		6-1, 207						
Roman Josi	6/1/90	Nashville	82	15	41	56	42	
Bern, Switzerland		6-1, 201						
Steven Santini	3/7/95	New Jersey	39	1	3	4	16	
Bronxville, N.Y.		6-2, 205						
Yannick Weber	9/23/88	Nashville	62	2	6	8	18	
Morges, Switzerland		5-11, 200						
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Colin Blackwell	3/28/93	Milwaukee (AHL)	43	14	12	26	22	
Lawrence, Mass.		5-9, 190						
Nick Bonino	4/20/88	Nashville	81	17	18	35	18	
Hartford, Conn.		6-1, 196						
Matt Duchene	1/16/91	Ott/Clb	73	31	39	70	8	
Haliburton, Ont.		5-11, 195						
Frederick Gaudreau	5/1/93	Nashville	55	3	1	4	2	
Bromont, Que.		6-0, 179						
Patrick Harper	7/29/98	Boston U. (HE)	38	6	14	20	6	
New York City, N.Y.		5-7, 150						
Ryan Johansen	7/31/92	Nashville	80	14	50	64	42	
Vancouver, B.C.		6-3, 218						
Jachym Kondelik	12/21/99	Connecticut (HE)	33	4	22	26	12	
Hannover, Germany		6-6, 226						
Rem Pitlick	4/2/97	Minnesota (Big10)	38	21	24	45	30	
Ottawa, Ont.		5-11, 196						
Philip Tomasino	7/28/01	Niagara (OHL)	67	34	38	72	32	
Mississauga, Ont.		6-0, 183						
Yakov Trenin	1/13/97	Milwaukee (AHL)	74	14	19	33	39	
Chelyabinsk, Russia		6-2, 201						
Kyle Turris	8/14/89	Nashville	55	7	16	23	33	
New Westminster, B.C.		6-1, 190						
Josh Wilkins	6/11/97	Providence (HE)	40	20	26	46	10	
Raleigh, N.C.		5-11, 181						
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Daniel Carr	11/1/91	Chicago (AHL)	52	30	41	71	10	
Sherwood Park, Alta.		6-0, 193						
Lukas Craggs	5/16/96	Bowling Green (WCHA)	35	13	12	25	118	
Elmhurst, Ill.		6-0, 190						
Filip Forsberg	8/13/94	Nashville	64	28	22	50	26	
Ostervala, Sweden		6-1, 205						
Calle Jarnkrok	9/25/91	Nashville	79	10	16	26	12	
Gavle, Sweden		5-11, 186						
Grant Mismash	2/19/99	North Dakota (NCHC)	24	5	5	10	27	
Brooklyn Park, Minn.		6-0, 186						
Anthony Richard	12/20/96	Milwaukee (AHL)	73	24	23	47	24	
Trois-Rivieres, Que.		5-10, 163						
Miikka Salomaki	3/9/93	Nashville	37	3	4	7	8	
Raahe, Finland		5-11, 203						
Colton Sissons	11/5/93	Nashville	75	15	15	30	23	
North Vancouver, B.C.		6-1, 200						
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Viktor Arvidsson	4/8/93	Nashville	58	34	14	48	26	
Skelleftea, Sweden		5-9, 180						
Mikael Granlund	2/26/92	Min/Nsh	79	16	38	54	24	
Oulu, Finland		5-10, 185						
Rocco Grimaldi	2/8/93	Nashville	53	5	8	13	10	
Anaheim, Calif.		5-6, 180						
Mathieu Olivier	2/11/97	Milwaukee (AHL)	54	4	8	12	91	
Biloxi, Miss.		6-2, 210						
Craig Smith	9/5/89	Nashville	76	21	17	38	20	
Madison, Wis.		6-1, 208						
Eeli Tolvanen	4/22/99	Milwaukee (AHL)	58	15	20	35	24	
Vhti, Finland		5-10, 191						
Austin Watson	1/13/92	Nashville	37	7	9	16	39	
Ann Arbor, Mich.		6-4, 204						

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON															EXTENDED STATS					TIME ON ICE			2019 PLAYOFFS						
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM			
92	Ryan Johansen	80	14	50	64	7	42	0	1	6	136	10.3	46	16	782	679	53.5	3:03	1:26	19:33	6	1	1	2	-2	2			
59	Roman Josi	82	15	41	56	9	42	2	0	4	274	5.5	43	12	0	1	0.0	2:59	2:35	25:10	6	2	2	4	-1	4			
64	Mikael Granlund	79	16	38	54	-8	24	2	2	5	189	8.5	32	20	129	159	44.8	2:34	0:37	18:21	—	—	—	—	—	—			
	Min	63	15	34	49	-2	20	2	2	5	160	9.4	29	18	112	137	45.0	2:45	0:46	18:43	—	—	—	—	—	—			
	Nsh	16	1	4	5	-6	4	0	0	0	29	3.4	3	2	17	22	43.6	1:51	0:02	16:54	6	1	1	2	1	2			
9	Filip Forsberg	64	28	22	50	8	26	7	2	4	217	12.9	38	10	1	6	14.3	3:02	1:03	18:37	6	1	1	2	-2	6			
33	Viktor Arvidsson	58	34	14	48	12	26	3	2	7	195	17.4	41	4	2	15	11.8	2:55	1:17	19:09	6	0	0	0	-2	2			
14	Mattias Ekholm	80	8	36	44	27	47	2	0	3	146	5.5	35	7	—	—	—	1:22	2:14	23:22	6	0	2	2	-2	12			
4	Ryan Ellis	82	7	34	41	21	20	1	1	2	149	4.7	35	5	—	—	—	2:06	2:41	24:01	6	0	3	3	-2	0			
15	Craig Smith	76	21	17	38	11	20	4	0	2	205	10.2	30	8	26	28	48.1	2:31	0:01	15:08	6	1	0	1	0	2			
13	Nick Bonino	81	17	18	35	27	18	3	0	1	118	14.4	31	3	586	546	51.8	1:40	1:56	16:18	6	0	2	2	-3	2			
76	P.K. Subban	63	9	22	31	5	60	2	1	1	168	5.4	20	10	—	—	—	2:35	1:34	22:40	6	1	2	3	-3	0			
17	Wayne Simmonds	79	17	13	30	-16	99	5	0	2	157	10.8	22	8	4	13	23.5	2:45	0:00	15:40	—	—	—	—	—	—			
	Phi	62	16	11	27	-20	90	5	0	2	136	11.8	19	8	4	12	25.0	3:01	0:00	16:33	—	—	—	—	—	—			
	Nsh	17	1	2	3	4	9	0	0	0	21	4.8	3	0	0	1	0.0	1:47	0:00	12:27	2	0	0	0	1	0			
10	Colton Sissons	75	15	15	30	20	23	1	0	3	111	13.5	27	2	421	372	53.1	1:10	1:59	16:03	6	0	0	0	-5	6			
19	Calle Jarnkrok	79	10	16	26	13	12	1	1	1	106	9.4	23	2	166	165	50.2	0:56	1:45	15:26	6	0	2	2	1	2			
11	Brian Boyle	73	18	6	24	-14	38	7	1	4	123	14.6	13	9	170	163	51.1	2:38	1:33	13:26	—	—	—	—	—	—			
	NJ	47	13	6	19	-13	22	6	1	2	81	16.0	9	8	103	102	50.2	2:54	1:59	13:49	—	—	—	—	—	—			
	Nsh	26	5	0	5	-1	16	1	0	2	42	11.9	4	1	67	61	52.3	2:09	0:46	12:44	3	0	2	2	4	2			
8	Kyle Turris	55	7	16	23	-6	33	4	0	1	78	9.0	17	6	281	272	50.8	2:14	0:02	15:42	6	1	1	2	2	2			
51	Austin Watson	37	7	9	16	11	39	1	0	1	64	10.9	15	1	7	9	43.8	0:04	1:43	14:30	6	1	1	2	-2	6			
23	Rocco Grimaldi	53	5	8	13	-2	10	0	0	0	81	6.2	13	0	4	3	57.1	0:02	0:01	10:00	5	3	0	3	1	0			
7	Yannick Weber	62	2	6	8	7	18	0	0	0	67	3.0	8	0	—	—	—	0:04	0:21	11:55	—	—	—	—	—	—			
20	Miikka Salomaki	37	3	4	7	5	8	0	0	0	51	5.9	7	0	2	5	28.6	0:02	0:07	10:27	2	0	1	1	0	0			
52	Matt Irwin	44	1	6	7	5	38	0	0	0	50	2.0	7	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:13	11:18	—	—	—	—	—	—			
5	Dan Hamhuis	57	0	5	5	-2	28	0	0	0	39	0.0	5	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:41	16:03	6	0	0	0	2	0			
89	Frederick Gaudreau	55	3	1	4	1	2	0	0	1	43	7.0	4	0	156	167	48.3	0:01	0:00	9:01	—	—	—	—	—	—			
16	Phillip Di Giuseppe	24	1	3	4	-3	8	0	0	0	31	3.2	4	0	3	2	60.0	0:23	0:02	10:08	—	—	—	—	—	—			
	Car	21	1	3	4	-2	8	0	0	0	27	3.7	4	0	3	2	60.0	0:26	0:03	9:55	—	—	—	—	—	—			
	Nsh	3	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	11:41	—	—	—	—	—	—			
36	Zac Rinaldo	23	1	2	3	1	20	0	0	1	11	9.1	3	0	1	4	20.0	0:00	0:00	7:07	—	—	—	—	—	—			
11	*Eeli Tolvanen	4	1	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	50.0	1	1	—	—	—	1:27	0:00	13:16	—	—	—	—	—	—			
57	*Dante Fabbro	4	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	5	20.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:13	12:44	6	0	1	1	2	0			
55	Cody McLeod	38	1	0	1	-13	67	0	0	0	22	4.5	1	0	0	1	0.0	0:00	0:00	6:29	—	—	—	—	—	—			
	NYR	31	1	0	1	-10	60	0	0	0	21	4.8	1	0	0	1	0.0	0:00	0:00	6:49	—	—	—	—	—	—			
	Nsh	7	0	0	0	-3	7	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	5:02	—	—	—	—	—	—			
46	Matt Donovan	2	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	7:24	—	—	—	—	—	—			
90	*Anthony Richard	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	7:22	—	—	—	—	—	—			
16	*Rem Pitlick	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	9:43	—	—	—	—	—	—			
42	*Colin Blackwell	6	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	0	13	16	44.8	0:06	0:00	9:44	—	—	—	—	—	—			
74	Juuse Saros	31	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	—	2			
35	Pekka Rinne	56	0	0	0	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	0	0	0	—	0			

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON																2019 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
35	Pekka Rinne	56	3,220	2.42	30	19	4	3	4	130	1,581	.918	0	0	4	6	330	3.09	2	4	0	0	17	179	.905
74	Juuse Saros	31	1,696	2.62	17	10	2	5	3	74	870	.915	0	0	0	1	45	1.33	0	0	0	0	1	21	.952

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Thu. Oct. 3 Min	42. Tue. Jan. 7 Bos
2. Sat. Oct. 5 Det	43. Thu. Jan. 9 at Chi
3. Tue. Oct. 8 SJ	44. Sun. Jan. 12 at Wpg
4. Thu. Oct. 10 Wsh	45. Tue. Jan. 14 at Edm
5. Sat. Oct. 12 at LA	46. Thu. Jan. 16 Ana
6. Tue. Oct. 15 at Veg	47. Sat. Jan. 18 Buf
7. Thu. Oct. 17 at Ari	48. Mon. Jan. 27 Tor
8. Sat. Oct. 19 Fla	49. Wed. Jan. 29 at Wsh
9. Tue. Oct. 22 Ana	50. Thu. Jan. 30 at NJ
10. Thu. Oct. 24 Min	51. Sat. Feb. 1 Veg
11. Sat. Oct. 26 at TB	52. Tue. Feb. 4 at Wpg
12. Tue. Oct. 29 Chi	53. Thu. Feb. 6 at Cgy
13. Thu. Oct. 31 Cgy	54. Sat. Feb. 8 at Edm
14. Sat. Nov. 2 NYR	55. Mon. Feb. 10 at Van
15. Mon. Nov. 4 at Det	56. Thu. Feb. 13 NYI
16. Thu. Nov. 7 at Col	57. Sat. Feb. 15 at StL
17. Sat. Nov. 9 at SJ	58. Sun. Feb. 16 StL
18. Tue. Nov. 12 at Van	59. Tue. Feb. 18 Car
19. Sat. Nov. 16 Chi	60. Fri. Feb. 21 at Chi
20. Tue. Nov. 19 Wpg	61. Sat. Feb. 22 Clb
21. Thu. Nov. 21 Van	62. Tue. Feb. 25 Ott
22. Sat. Nov. 23 at StL	63. Thu. Feb. 27 Cgy
23. Mon. Nov. 25 StL	64. Sat. Feb. 29 Col
24. Wed. Nov. 27 Veg	65. Mon. Mar. 2 Edm
25. Fri. Nov. 29 at Car	66. Tue. Mar. 3 at Min
26. Sat. Nov. 30 at Fla	67. Thu. Mar. 5 Dal
27. Tue. Dec. 3 TB	68. Sat. Mar. 7 at Dal
28. Sat. Dec. 7 NJ	69. Tue. Mar. 10 at Mtl
29. Tue. Dec. 10 SJ	70. Thu. Mar. 12 at Tor
30. Thu. Dec. 12 at Buf	71. Sat. Mar. 14 at Clb
31. Sat. Dec. 14 Dal	72. Sun. Mar. 15 at Min
32. Mon. Dec. 16 at NYR	73. Thu. Mar. 19 Col
33. Tue. Dec. 17 at NYI	74. Sat. Mar. 21 Phi
34. Thu. Dec. 19 at Ott	75. Sun. Mar. 22 at Chi
35. Sat. Dec. 21 at Bos	76. Tue. Mar. 24 Wpg
36. Mon. Dec. 23 Ari	77. Thu. Mar. 26 LA
37. Fri. Dec. 27 Pit	78. Sat. Mar. 28 at Ari
38. Sat. Dec. 28 at Pit	79. Sun. Mar. 29 at Col
39. Wed. Jan. 1 at Dal	80. Wed. Apr. 1 Mtl
40. Sat. Jan. 4 at LA	81. Thu. Apr. 2 at Phi
41. Sun. Jan. 5 at Ana	82. Sat. Apr. 4 Min



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NEW JERSEY DEVILS



TAYLOR HALL



BY CHRIS RYAN

AFTER RETURNING TO the playoffs in 2017-18, the New Jersey Devils plummeted in 2018-19, finishing with 72 points. A regression in production from several players coupled with a rash of injuries dropped New Jersey to the NHL's third-worst record, but a busy off-season has the Devils primed for a climb back to relevancy.

Drafting Jack Hughes No. 1 overall at the draft gives the Devils an instant infusion of talent, and acquiring P.K. Subban from Nashville provides a much-needed No. 1 defenseman. Signing UFA winger Wayne Simmonds also adds another key piece to the top six.

DEPTH CHART | 2019-20

LEFT WING

- 1 Taylor Hall
- 2 Jesper Bratt
- 3 Miles Wood
- 4 Jesper Boqvist
- 5 Brett Seney

DEFENSE

- 1 P.K. Subban
- 2 Sami Vatanen
- 3 Damon Severson
- 4 Andy Greene
- 5 Will Butcher

CENTER

- 1 Nico Hischier
- 2 Jack Hughes
- 3 Travis Zajac
- 4 Pavel Zacha
- 5 Michael McLeod

- 6 Ty Smith
- 7 Connor Carrick
- 8 Mirco Mueller
- 9 Matt Tennyson
- 10 Colton White

RIGHT WING

- 1 Kyle Palmieri
- 2 Wayne Simmonds
- 3 Blake Coleman
- 4 John Hayden
- 5 Joey Anderson

GOALIE

- 1 Mackenzie Blackwood
- 2 Cory Schneider
- 3 Gilles Senn

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Drew Stafford, RW; Stefan Noesen, RW; Kenny Agostino, LW; John Quenneville, C; Egor Yakovlev, D; Eric Gryba, D; Kurtis Gabriel, RW; Blake Pietila, LW; Nick Lappin, RW; Eric Tangradi, LW

2018-19
NUMBERS

RECORD	31-41-10 (72 pts)
OT/SO	4-6/3-4
DIVISION	8th
OVERALL	29th
OFFENSE	2.67 GPG (25th)
DEFENSE	3.30 GAA (T-25th)
POWER PLAY	17.7% (21st)
PENALTY KILL	84.3% (4th)
CORSI FOR	50.71 (30th)
CORSI AGAINST	59.06 (26th)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	T. Hall (19:41)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	D. Severson (22:03)

FAST FACTS

GM	Ray Shero
COACH	John Hynes
ARENA	Prudential Center
CAPACITY	17,625
2018-19 ATTENDANCE	14,834
AHL AFFILIATE	Binghamton Devils
ECHL AFFILIATE	Adirondack Thunder
PLAYOFF RECORD PAST FIVE SEASONS	1-4

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Taylor Hall's future is the biggest question mark, as he enters the final season of his contract with a Hart Trophy under his belt and a massive raise on the way.

Returning to the playoffs is the goal for this group, which now features an upgraded core of Hall, Subban, Hughes and Nico Hischier.

OFFENSE Hall is still the centerpiece of the offense. He posted 37 points in 33 games last season, and if he's healthy, there's plenty of reason to project another season of 80-plus points. Hall, Hischier and Kyle Palmieri drove the bus in 2018-19, but even when all three were healthy, the Devils struggled to get consistent secondary scoring behind them. With the arrival of Hughes and Simmonds, the Devils have more pieces capable of composing a strong second line, along with Jesper Bratt.

Outside the top-six, the Devils have several players capable of producing. Travis Zajac is coming off a 46-point season, and Blake Coleman broke out for 22 goals in 2018-19. Miles Wood, Pavel Zacha and rookie Jesper Boqvist could add some pop down the lineup.

DEFENSE Without a clear No. 1 defenseman, the Devils' blue-line struggled with consistency last season. Adding Subban bolsters the group, even if he's not the same elite player he was a few years ago. Getting a healthy Sami Vatanen back in the mix to join Subban and Damon Severson will give the Devils three de-

pendable options in the top-four. Andy Greene could see a lighter even-strength workload while leading the penalty kill, which is his biggest strength.

Power-play specialist Will Butcher is back for his third season and should see an uptick in 5-on-5 responsibilities. Ty Smith, a 2018 first-round pick, could emerge as an option. Connor Carrick and Mirco Mueller give the Devils some blueline depth.

GOALTENDING Netminding was arguably the team's downfall in 2018-19, but Cory Schneider and Mackenzie Blackwood ended the season looking like the answers in net. Schneider broke out of his year-plus winless drought, and Blackwood emerged as a strong rookie option, posting a .918 save percentage in 23 games. The Devils enter camp without a clear No. 1, and it's possible Schneider and Blackwood split the crease duties all year.

SPECIAL TEAMS Hall's absence from the power play for the majority of last season led to the Devils dropping from ninth to 21st. With him back, along with Palmieri and the additions of Hughes, Subban and Simmonds, the Devils have better options. The penalty kill was a bright spot last season, ranking as the fourth-best in the NHL, and most of the key contributors are back.

Greene led the league in PK ice time, while Zajac, Coleman and Zacha are superior penalty-killers.

INTANGIBLES Since coach John Hynes took over in 2015-16, the Devils have emphasized playing with speed. They have the pieces to do that, but sometimes they haven't been tough enough to play against. Simmonds brings offensive ability coupled with grit. Subban can do the same on the back end. Despite their struggles last year, the Devils liked their team chemistry. They hope to build off that.

ROOKIES Hughes is the obvious one to watch, since he'll likely jump into the top six. But Smith would add another strong puck-moving option on the blueline, and Boqvist, a 2017 second-rounder, has the offensive skill to make an immediate impact.

X-FACTOR The Devils need Schneider and Blackwood to provide steady goaltending all season long. If one or both falter, it won't matter what's happening in front of them. They kept the Devils in a lot of games down the stretch in 2018-19. Now they must replicate those performances with a lineup of skaters who are more talented.

THE BRASS Hynes and GM Ray Shero enter their fifth season in New Jersey, with the coach starting a multi-year contract extension. Shero had a busy off-season with his additions, and he doesn't hesitate to shuffle his roster in-season, so he could still be busy before the season opens.

RAY SHERO,
JACK HUGHES
& JOSH HARRIS

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





JACK HUGHES

FUTURE WATCH

DRAFTING HAS BEEN A volume game in New Jersey lately, with the Devils making 37 selections in the past four drafts – nine more than the average team. Mackenzie Blackwood has already paid off in net, but many of the skaters have taken a slower route. That will change with 2019 first-overall pick Jack Hughes. He is a fast, dynamic center who can do damage in today's NHL. With tons of athletic pedigree and a cool demeanor, this kid has the chance to soar in Newark.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. JACK HUGHES, C

AGE 18 TEAM U.S. NTDP (USHL)

Elite in almost every facet of the game. He'll step right in to a top-six job and show he belongs.

ACQUIRED 1st overall, 2019 **NHL** '19-20

2. TY SMITH, D

AGE 19 TEAM Spokane (WHL)

A high-end offensive producer who can lead a breakout. Has the IQ to be solid in his own end.

ACQUIRED 17th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

3. JESPER BOQVIST, LW

AGE 20 TEAM Brynas (Swe.)

Has the speed, skill, and smarts to produce in Sweden's top league. Needs to get stronger.

ACQUIRED 36th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

4. MACKENZIE BLACKWOOD, G

AGE 22 TEAM Binghamton (AHL)

Got a good taste of the NHL and performed admirably. Good size and athletic ability.

ACQUIRED 42nd overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

5. MICHAEL MCLEOD, C

AGE 21 TEAM Binghamton (AHL)

Blazing speed with puck skills to match. His production hasn't translated from junior yet.

ACQUIRED 12th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

6. NIKITA OKHOTYUK, D

AGE 18 TEAM Ottawa (OHL)

Defensively strong and a good skater. Has a nasty side to his game and is tough to play against.

ACQUIRED 61st overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

7. REILLY WALSH, D

AGE 20 TEAM Harvard (ECAC)

A good puck-mover who excelled on power play as a sophomore. Defense is a work in progress.

ACQUIRED 81st overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

8. GRAEME CLARKE, RW

AGE 18 TEAM Ottawa (OHL)

Has natural scoring instincts and good production, but his work ethic has been questioned.

ACQUIRED 80th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

9. MICHAEL VUKOJEVIC, D

AGE 18 TEAM Kitchener (OHL)

Physical throwback defender who takes care of his own end first. Not a big threat on offense.

ACQUIRED 82nd overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

10. NATHAN BASTIAN, RW

AGE 21 TEAM Binghamton (AHL)

Has the size and physicality, but his skating is dragging behind. Solid on special teams.

ACQUIRED 41st overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Mackenzie Blackwood	12/9/96	New Jersey Thunder Bay, Ont.	23	10	10	0	2.61	.918
			Draft: 42nd overall ('15)					
Evan Cormier	11/6/97	Binghamton (AHL) Bowmanville, Ont.	15	5	8	0	2.96	.902
			Free Agent: signed 2/25/19					
Cory Schneider	3/18/86	New Jersey Marblehead, Mass.	26	6	13	4	3.06	.903
			Trade: Van 6/30/13					
Gilles Senn	3/1/96	Davos (Swi) Bulach, Switzerland	20	4	15	0	3.19	.901
			Draft: 129th overall ('17)					
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Will Butcher	1/6/95	New Jersey Sun Prairie, Wis.	78	4	26	30		18
			Free Agent: signed 8/27/17					
Connor Carrick	4/13/94	Dal/NJ Orland Park, Ill.	34	2	9	11		19
			Trade: Dal 2/23/19					
Andy Greene	10/30/82	New Jersey Trenton, Mich.	82	5	20	25		16
			Free Agent: signed 4/4/06					
Jeremy Groleau	10/25/99	Chicoutimi (QMJHL) St-Nicolas, Que.	57	8	15	23		16
			Free Agent: signed 9/24/18					
Joshua Jacobs	2/15/96	Binghamton (AHL) Shelby Township, Mich.	69	3	10	13		42
			Draft: 41st overall ('14)					
Dakota Mermis	1/5/94	Tucson (AHL) Alton, Ill.	62	3	21	24		49
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Mirco Mueller	3/21/95	New Jersey Winterthur, Switzerland	53	1	10	11		17
			Trade: SJ 6/17/17					
Damon Severson	8/7/94	New Jersey Melville, Sask.	82	11	28	39		58
			Draft: 60th overall ('12)					
Ty Smith	3/24/00	Spokane (WHL) Lloydminster, Alta.	57	7	62	69		33
			Draft: 17th overall ('18)					
Brian Strait	1/4/88	Binghamton (AHL) Waltham, Mass.	10	0	0	0		8
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/17					
P.K. Subban	5/13/89	Nashville Toronto, Ont.	63	9	22	31		60
			Trade: Nsh 6/22/19					
Matt Tennyson	4/23/90	Rochester (AHL) Minneapolis, Minn.	47	4	17	21		42
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Sami Vatanen	6/3/91	New Jersey Jyväskylä, Finland	50	4	13	17		22
			Trade: Ana 11/30/17					
Reilly Walsh	4/21/99	Harvard (ECAC) Framingham, Mass.	33	12	19	31		12
			Draft: 81st overall ('17)					
Colton White	5/3/97	Binghamton (AHL) London, Ont.	71	7	23	30		29
			Draft: 97th overall ('15)					
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Nico Hischier	1/4/99	New Jersey Brig, Switzerland	69	17	30	47		24
			Draft: 1st overall ('17)					
Jack Hughes	5/14/01	Team USA U18 (NTDP) Orlando, Fla.	50	34	78	112		28
			Draft: 1st overall ('19)					
Michael McLeod	2/3/98	Binghamton (AHL) Mississauga, Ont.	55	6	27	33		43
			Draft: 12th overall ('16)					
Kevin Rooney	5/21/93	New Jersey Canton, Mass.	41	6	4	10		15
			Free Agent: signed 2/27/17					
Yegor Sharangovich	6/6/98	Binghamton (AHL) Minsk, Belarus	68	9	8	17		14
			Draft: 141st overall ('18)					
Aarne Talvitie	2/11/99	Penn State (Big10) Espoo, Finland	17	5	11	16		2
			Draft: 160th overall ('17)					
Pavel Zacha	4/6/97	New Jersey Brno, Czech.	61	13	12	25		15
			Draft: 6th overall ('15)					
Travis Zajac	5/13/85	New Jersey Winnipeg, Man.	80	19	27	46		20
			Draft: 20th overall ('04)					
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Jesper Boqvist	10/30/98	Brynäs (Swe) Falun, Sweden	51	13	22	35		14
			Draft: 36th overall ('17)					
Blake Coleman	11/28/91	New Jersey Plano, Texas	78	22	14	36		71
			Draft: 75th overall ('11)					
Brandon Gignac	11/7/97	Binghamton (AHL) Repentigny, Que.	66	12	24	36		28
			Draft: 80th overall ('16)					
Taylor Hall	11/14/91	New Jersey Calgary, Alta.	33	11	26	37		16
			Trade: Edm 6/29/16					
Mikhail Maltsev	3/12/98	SKA-Neva (Rus2) St. Petersburg, Russia	31	7	10	17		16
			Draft: 102nd overall ('16)					
Brett Seney	2/28/96	New Jersey London, Ont.	51	5	8	13		31
			Draft: 157th overall ('15)					
Ben Street	2/13/87	San Diego (AHL) Coquitlam, B.C.	32	9	17	26		6
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Miles Wood	9/13/95	New Jersey Buffalo, N.Y.	63	10	14	24		91
			Draft: 100th overall ('13)					
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Joey Anderson	6/19/98	New Jersey Roseville, Minn.	34	4	3	7		6
			Draft: 73rd overall ('16)					
Nathan Bastian	12/6/97	Binghamton (AHL) Kitchener, Ont.	58	18	6	24		63
			Draft: 41st overall ('16)					
Jesper Bratt	7/30/98	New Jersey Stockholm, Sweden	51	8	25	33		6
			Draft: 162nd overall ('16)					
John Hayden	2/14/95	Chicago Chicago, Ill.	54	3	2	5		27
			Trade: Chi 6/22/19					
Kyle Palmieri	2/1/91	New Jersey Smithtown, N.Y.	74	27	23	50		42
			Trade: Ana 6/26/15					
Wayne Simmonds	8/26/88	Phi/Nsh Scarborough, Ont.	79	17	13	30		99
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Blake Speers	1/2/97	Binghamton (AHL) Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	43	3	5	8		24
			Draft: 67th overall ('15)					
Marian Studenic	10/28/98	Binghamton (AHL) Skalica, Slovakia	64	13	15	28		18
			Draft: 143rd overall ('17)					
Fabian Zetterlund	8/25/99	Farjestad (Swe) Karlstad, Sweden	16	2	2	4		8
			Draft: 63rd overall ('17)					

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
21	Kyle Palmieri	74	27	23	50	-9	42	11	0	2	224	12.1	32	18	24	62	27.9	3:18	0:18	18:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
13	Nico Hischier	69	17	30	47	0	24	3	0	3	160	10.6	36	11	437	529	45.2	2:54	0:40	18:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Travis Zajac	80	19	27	46	-25	20	5	2	3	120	15.8	32	12	841	605	58.2	2:39	2:43	19:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
28	Damon Severson	82	11	28	39	-27	58	3	0	0	146	7.5	26	12	—	—	—	2:27	1:30	22:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Taylor Hall	33	11	26	37	-6	16	1	0	3	113	9.7	25	12	26	32	44.8	3:24	0:03	19:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Blake Coleman	78	22	14	36	-19	71	3	3	3	213	10.3	28	3	109	153	41.6	0:44	2:41	17:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
63	Jesper Bratt	51	8	25	33	-8	6	1	0	1	91	8.8	25	8	4	3	57.1	2:10	0:10	15:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Will Butcher	78	4	26	30	-17	18	1	0	1	108	3.7	16	14	—	—	—	2:46	0:08	19:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Pavel Zacha	61	13	12	25	-6	15	4	2	2	99	13.1	16	6	348	364	48.9	1:41	2:11	16:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Andy Greene	82	5	20	25	-9	16	0	0	0	104	4.8	19	2	—	—	—	0:07	4:06	20:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Miles Wood	63	10	14	24	-10	91	1	0	1	159	6.3	21	3	0	2	0.0	1:13	0:00	13:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Kenny Agostino	63	6	18	24	-3	34	0	0	0	79	7.6	19	5	15	27	35.7	1:13	0:03	12:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Mtl	36	2	9	11	-1	26	0	0	0	38	5.3	8	3	8	14	36.4	0:58	0:01	11:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NJ	27	4	9	13	-2	8	0	0	0	41	9.8	11	2	7	13	35.0	1:34	0:06	15:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
45	Sami Vatanen	50	4	13	17	-17	22	3	0	0	107	3.7	12	5	—	—	—	2:15	1:55	21:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	*Brett Seney	51	5	8	13	-14	31	0	0	0	49	10.2	12	1	98	162	37.7	0:10	0:03	10:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Drew Stafford	57	5	8	13	-7	18	1	0	0	77	6.5	11	2	16	23	41.0	0:53	0:02	12:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Connor Carrick	34	2	9	11	-13	19	0	0	1	42	4.8	10	1	—	—	—	0:53	0:25	16:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Dal	14	1	3	4	-7	13	0	0	0	16	6.3	4	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:23	12:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NJ	20	1	6	7	-6	6	0	0	1	26	3.8	6	1	—	—	—	1:29	0:26	19:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Mirco Mueller	53	1	10	11	-3	17	0	0	0	39	2.6	11	0	—	—	—	0:07	1:33	18:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	*Kevin Rooney	41	6	4	10	-4	15	0	1	1	39	15.4	9	0	187	192	49.3	0:02	1:55	12:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Stefan Noesen	41	3	5	8	-19	28	0	0	0	64	4.7	8	0	23	33	41.1	0:40	0:01	12:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
49	*Joey Anderson	34	4	3	7	-7	6	0	1	1	49	8.2	6	0	9	8	52.9	0:12	1:17	12:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
74	Egor Yakovlev	25	2	5	7	-6	6	0	0	0	24	8.3	7	0	—	—	—	0:07	0:02	15:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	*Kurtis Gabriel	22	2	2	4	0	59	0	0	1	7	28.6	4	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:00	7:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Steven Santini	39	1	3	4	-6	16	0	0	0	41	2.4	4	0	—	—	—	0:05	0:49	16:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	*Nathan Bastian	7	3	0	3	0	10	0	0	0	13	23.1	3	0	3	0	100.0	1:37	0:00	12:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	*Michael McLeod	21	0	3	3	-8	13	0	0	0	21	0.0	3	0	70	62	53.0	0:18	0:05	12:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	*John Quenneville	19	1	0	1	-1	4	0	0	1	16	6.3	1	0	4	7	36.4	0:58	0:00	11:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Ryan Murphy	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	0:57	0:00	11:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Min	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	9:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NJ	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	2:52	0:01	14:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	Eric Tangradi	6	0	1	1	-3	0	0	0	0	10	0.0	1	0	3	3	50.0	1:46	0:01	13:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	Blake Pietila	19	0	1	1	-7	6	0	0	0	22	0.0	1	0	36	46	43.9	0:39	0:51	13:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	*Brandon Gignac	1	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	9:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	*Joshua Jacobs	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	14:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
68	*Colton White	3	0	0	0	-2	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:19	0:03	14:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Eric Gryba	10	0	0	0	-1	10	0	0	0	11	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:16	15:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Nick Lappin	11	0	0	0	-6	0	0	0	0	11	0.0	0	0	5	1	83.3	1:12	0:04	13:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	*Mackenzie Blackwood	23	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Cory Schneider	26	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Keith Kinkaid	41	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

NO. PLAYER		GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
29	*Mackenzie Blackwood	23	1,264	2.61	10	10	0	3	2	55	669	.918	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Cory Schneider	26	1,372	3.06	6	13	4	6	1	70	718	.903	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Keith Kinkaid	41	2,302	3.36	15	18	6	8	3	129	1,188	.891	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Fri. Oct. 4 Wpg

2. Sat. Oct. 5 at Buf

3. Wed. Oct. 9 at Phi

4. Thu. Oct. 10 Edm

5. Sat. Oct. 12 at Bos

6. Mon. Oct. 14 Fla

7. Thu. Oct. 17 NYR

8. Sat. Oct. 19 Van

9. Fri. Oct. 25 Ari

10. Wed. Oct. 30 TB

11. Fri. Nov. 1 Phi

12. Sat. Nov. 2 at Car

13. Tue. Nov. 5 at Wpg

14. Thu. Nov. 7 at Cgy

15. Fri. Nov. 8 at Edm

16. Sun. Nov. 10 at Van

17. Wed. Nov. 13 Ott

18. Fri. Nov. 15 Pit

19. Sat. Nov. 16 at Mtl

20. Tue. Nov. 19 Bos

21. Fri. Nov. 22 at Pit

22. Sat. Nov. 23 Det

23. Tue. Nov. 26 Min

24. Thu. Nov. 28 at Mtl

25. Sat. Nov. 30 NYR

26. Mon. Dec. 2 at Buf

27. Tue. Dec. 3 Veg

28. Fri. Dec. 6 Chi

29. Sat. Dec. 7 at Nsh

30. Tue. Dec. 10 at Dal

31. Fri. Dec. 13 at Col

32. Sat. Dec. 14 at Ari

33. Wed. Dec. 18 Ana

34. Fri. Dec. 20 Wsh

35. Sat. Dec. 21 at Clb

36. Mon. Dec. 23 at Chi

37. Fri. Dec. 27 Tor

38. Sun. Dec. 29 at Ott

39. Tue. Dec. 31 Bos

40. Thu. Jan. 2 at NYI

41. Sat. Jan. 4 Col
42. Tue. Jan. 7 NYI

43. Thu. Jan. 9 at NYR

44. Sat. Jan. 11 at Wsh

45. Sun. Jan. 12 TB

46. Tue. Jan. 14 at Tor

47. Thu. Jan. 16 at Wsh

48. Sat. Jan. 18 at Clb

49. Mon. Jan. 27 at Ott

50. Thu. Jan. 30 Nsh

51. Sat. Feb. 1 Dal

52. Tue. Feb. 4 Mtl

53. Thu. Feb. 6 at Phi

54. Sat. Feb. 8 LA

55. Tue. Feb. 11 Fla

56. Thu. Feb. 13 Det

57. Fri. Feb. 14 at Car

58. Sun. Feb. 16 Clb

59. Tue. Feb. 18 at StL

60. Thu. Feb. 20 SJ

61. Sat. Feb. 22 Wsh

62. Tue. Feb. 25 at Det

63. Thu. Feb. 27 at SJ

64. Sat. Feb. 29 at LA

65. Sun. Mar. 1 at Ana

66. Tue. Mar. 3 at Veg

67. Fri. Mar. 6 StL

68. Sat. Mar. 7 at NYR

69. Tue. Mar. 10 Pit

70. Thu. Mar. 12 Car

71. Sat. Mar. 14 at Fla

72. Sun. Mar. 15 at TB

73. Tue. Mar. 17 at Tor

74. Thu. Mar. 19 Cgy

75. Sat. Mar. 21 NYI

76. Mon. Mar. 23 Clb

77. Thu. Mar. 26 at Min

78. Sat. Mar. 28 Phi

79. Sun. Mar. 29 Car

80. Tue. Mar. 31 at Pit

81. Thu. Apr. 2 Buf

82. Sat. Apr. 4 at NYI



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NEW YORK ISLANDERS



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BY PETER BOTTE

THE NEW YORK Islanders emerged as one of the true surprise stories of 2018-19 under their accomplished new hierarchy, rebounding from the departure of John Tavares to advance to the second round of the playoffs. What will Hall of Fame GM Lou Lamoriello and Stanley Cup-winning coach Barry Trotz do for an encore in Year 2?

The Isles haven't made many changes to a roster that improved by 23 points to 103 last season, fourth most in the Eastern Conference, while splitting their home games between arenas in Brooklyn and Long Island.

DEPTH CHART | 2019-20

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Anders Lee	1 Mathew Barzal	1 Jordan Eberle
2 Anthony Beauvillier	2 Brock Nelson	2 Josh Bailey
3 Andrew Ladd	3 Casey Cizikas	3 Cal Clutterbuck
4 Matt Martin	4 Leo Komarov	4 Josh Ho-Sang
5 Michael Dal Colle	5 Otto Koivula	5 Oliver Wahlstrom
DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Ryan Pullock	6 Thomas Hickey	1 Semyon Varlamov
2 Nick Leddy	7 Scott Mayfield	2 Thomas Greiss
3 Adam Pelech	8 Sebastian Aho	3 Christopher Gibson
4 Johnny Boychuk	9 Grant Hutton	
5 Devon Toews	10 Noah Dobson	

KEY DEPARTURES Robin Lehner, G; Valtteri Filppula, LW; Stephen Gionta, C; Luca Sbisa, D; Steve Bernier, RW

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

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STANLEY CUP ODDS
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ANDERS LEE

After the Isles swept Pittsburgh in the first round and suffered the opposite result against Carolina, goalie Robin Lehner was not re-signed following a storybook campaign. He was replaced by longtime Colorado net-minder Semyon Varlamov.

At least the Isles didn't lose their captain for a second consecutive summer, as free-agent left winger and three-time leading goal-scorer Anders Lee re-upped for \$49 million over seven years.

OFFENSE Under Trotz, and without Tavares, New York went from a more wide-open style under previous coaches Jack Capuano and Doug Weight to one focused on high-percentage shots and scoring balance, as eight forwards had at least 16 goals.

Still, the front office made a sizable offer to premier UFA left

winger Artemi Panarin on July 1, only to see him wind up with the rival Rangers. The Isles pivoted and brought back Lee, whose goal production slipped from 40 to 28 last season, while also re-signing Brock Nelson (25 goals) and Jordan Eberle (19) earlier in the off-season. Mathew Barzal, the 2017-18 Calder Trophy winner, drew more attention from opposing checking lines with Tavares gone, and while he still led the team in scoring, his points fell from 85 as a rookie to 62, with just three power-play goals.

DEFENSE The Islanders became the first NHL team in a century – since Ottawa in 1918-19 – to finish with the fewest goals against one season after allowing the most goals in the league.

The emergence of 2013 first-round pick Ryan Pullock into a

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top-pair defenseman after several years of injuries and slow development was key. Nick Leddy's rebound and the arrival of Devon Toews as a speedy, puck-rushing contributor helped fortify the group.

GOALTENDING Lehner emerged as a Vezina Trophy finalist and the Masterton Trophy winner after publicly revealing personal issues with depression and addiction. He preferred to stay but signed a one-year deal with Chicago after not responding to what he described as "an ultimatum" from Lamoriello. The 31-year-old Varlamov, a skilled but inconsistent veteran, was signed to a four-year, \$20-million deal to team up with Lehner's Jennings Trophy-winning partner, Thomas Greiss.

SPECIAL TEAMS Among playoff clubs, only Nashville had a worse power play. The Isles' PP endured a 3-for-50 skid over the final 22 games. Lee and Eberle combined for 17 power-play goals, more than the rest of the team combined. Defensemen combined for only five PP goals – three by Pullock – with forwards Nelson and Josh Bailey often manning the points. The penalty kill was average, with fourth-liners Casey Cizikas and Cal Clutterbuck and veteran Leo Komarov in primary roles.

INTANGIBLES Lamoriello and Trotz established a culture of professionalism and accountability that had been mostly missing during the decade-plus under ousted GM Garth Snow. Lee took over as captain for Tavares, and the team rallied around the departure of their former star center. Returning to play half of their home games at Nassau Coliseum also provided a boost for a fan base that has largely resisted the commute to Brooklyn.

ROOKIES Winger Oliver Wahlstrom and defenseman Noah Dobson were the 11th and 12th picks in 2018 and will get long looks in camp. Otto Koivula, a 6-foot-4 center from Finland, could vie for a spot after 21 goals and 46 points for AHL Bridgeport.

X-FACTOR A monster season from Barzal – more in line with his stellar rookie campaign – could propel the Islanders to the next level – and possibly even their first division title since 1987-88.

THE BRASS The 76-year-old Lamoriello changed the culture and made the right coaching choice in Trotz, who won the Jack Adams Award one year after leading Washington to its first Cup. Owners Scott Malkin and Jon Ledecky have shown a willingness to spend while awaiting the construction of a new arena, but Lamoriello stood pat at the trade deadline and made few impact moves in the summer.



2018-19 NUMBERS

RECORD
48-27-7 (103 pts)

OT/SO
6-2/5-5

DIVISION
2nd

OVERALL
5th

OFFENSE
2.72 GPG (22nd)

DEFENSE
2.33 GAA (1st)

POWER PLAY
14.5% (29th)

PENALTY KILL
79.9% (T-16th)

CORSI FOR
52.95 (25th)

CORSI AGAINST
56.28 (14th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
B. Nelson (17:58)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
R. Pullock (22:22)

FAST FACTS

GM
Lou Lamoriello

COACH
Barry Trotz

ARENA
Barclays/NYCB Live

CAPACITY
15,795/13,900

2018-19 ATTENDANCE
12,442

AHL AFFILIATE
Bridgeport Sound Tigers

ECHL AFFILIATE
Worcester Railers

PLAYOFF RECORD PAST FIVE SEASONS
12-14

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

101
2014-15

100
2015-16

94
2016-17

80
2017-18

103
2018-19



NOAH DOBSON

FUTURE WATCH

OFFENSE FROM THE BACK end will be a strength very soon thanks to Noah Dobson and Bode Wilde, while Oliver Wahlstrom – who left Boston College after one season – will be one to watch on the wing. Simon Holmstrom, a player whose stock rose at the end of the season, was the Isles’ 2019 first-rounder. Holmstrom’s effectiveness was limited early by injury. But the kid has a lot of talent and creativity, helping Sweden win gold at the world under-18s.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. NOAH DOBSON, D

AGE 19 TEAM Rouyn-Noranda (QMJHL)
Big, rangy defender with nice poise and smarts at both ends. Has tons of big-game experience.
ACQUIRED 12th overall, 2018 **NHL** ’20-21

2. OLIVER WAHLSTROM, RW

AGE 19 TEAM Boston College (HE)
Struggled in freshman year, but the talent remains. Quick, heavy release. Ticketed for AHL.
ACQUIRED 11th overall, 2018 **NHL** ’21-22

3. ILYA SOROKIN, G

AGE 24 TEAM CSKA Moscow (KHL)
Elite goaltending prospect with top-shelf athleticism. Produced at a high level in premier league.
ACQUIRED 78th overall, 2014 **NHL** ’20-21

4. BODE WILDE, D

AGE 19 TEAM Saginaw (OHL)
Tons of talent on the back end that led to outstanding production. Great frame that will fill out.
ACQUIRED 41st overall, 2018 **NHL** ’22-23

5. SIMON HOLMSTROM, RW

AGE 18 TEAM HV71 Jr. (Swe.)
Fantastic creativity outweighed injury concerns. More of a playmaker than a scorer.
ACQUIRED 23rd overall, 2019 **NHL** ’23-24

6. KIEFFER BELLOWES, LW

AGE 21 TEAM Bridgeport (AHL)
Production didn’t translate in first pro year, but he has the talent and bloodlines to overcome that.
ACQUIRED 19th overall, 2016 **NHL** ’20-21

7. OTTO KOIVULA, C

AGE 21 TEAM Bridgeport (AHL)
His size helped his transition to center. He impressed in his first North American season.
ACQUIRED 120th overall, 2016 **NHL** ’21-22

8. SAMUEL BOLDUC, D

AGE 18 TEAM Blainville (QMJHL)
Big man who moves well for his size. He’s a good defensive player with limited offensive upside.
ACQUIRED 57th overall, 2019 **NHL** ’24-25

9. SEBASTIAN AHO, D

AGE 23 TEAM Bridgeport (AHL)
Gifted skater who moves the puck well. He got a solid trial in the NHL midway through last year.
ACQUIRED 139th overall, 2017 **NHL** ’19-20

10. LINUS SODERSTROM, G

AGE 23 TEAM HV71 (Swe.)
Technically sound, but injuries have plagued him and stalled his development track.
ACQUIRED 95th overall, 2014 **NHL** ’22-23

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jared Coreau	11/5/91	SD/SA (AHL)	45	15	19	6	3.27	.889
Perth, Ont.		6-5, 214	Free Agent: signed 7/9/19					
Christopher Gibson	12/27/92	Bridgeport (AHL)	40	22	11	5	2.84	.902
Karkkila, Finland		6-2, 207	Trade: Tor 9/17/15					
Thomas Greiss	1/29/86	NY Islanders	43	23	14	2	2.28	.927
Fussen, W. Germany		6-2, 232	Free Agent: signed 7/1/15					
Linus Soderstrom	8/23/96	Bridgeport (AHL)	Did Not Play - Injured					
Stockholm, Sweden		6-5, 196	Draft: 95th overall ('14)					
Ilya Sorokin	8/4/95	CSKA Moscow (KHL)	40	28	6	4	1.16	.940
Mezhdurechensk, Russia		6-2, 167	Draft: 78th overall ('14)					
Semyon Varlamov	4/27/88	Colorado	49	20	19	9	2.87	.909
Samara, Russia		6-2, 205	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Sebastian Aho	2/17/96	Bridgeport (AHL)	67	9	37	46	36	
Umea, Sweden		5-11, 177	Draft: 139th overall ('17)					
Johnny Boychuk	1/19/84	NY Islanders	74	3	16	19	25	
Edmonton, Alta.		6-2, 227	Trade: Bos 10/4/14					
Kyle Burroughs	7/12/95	Bridgeport (AHL)	69	4	11	15	103	
Vancouver, B.C.		6-0, 193	Draft: 196th overall ('13)					
Noah Dobson	1/7/00	Bat/RN (QMJHL)	56	15	37	52	60	
Summerside, P.E.I.		6-4, 184	Draft: 12th overall ('18)					
Thomas Hickey	2/8/89	NY Islanders	40	0	4	4	33	
Calgary, Alta.		6-0, 183	Waivers: LA 1/15/13					
Grant Hutton	7/25/95	Miami (Ohio) (NCHC)	37	7	14	21	29	
Carmel, Ind.		6-3, 205	Free Agent: signed 3/21/19					
Nick Leddy	3/20/91	NY Islanders	82	4	22	26	18	
Eden Prairie, Minn.		6-0, 207	Trade: Chi 10/4/14					
Scott Mayfield	10/14/92	NY Islanders	79	4	15	19	68	
St. Louis, Mo.		6-5, 223	Draft: 34th overall ('11)					
Adam Pelech	8/16/94	NY Islanders	78	5	16	21	24	
Toronto, Ont.		6-3, 218	Draft: 65th overall ('12)					
Ryan Pulock	10/6/94	NY Islanders	82	9	28	37	22	
Dauphin, Man.		6-2, 217	Draft: 15th overall ('13)					
Devon Toews	2/21/94	NY Islanders	48	5	13	18	4	
Abbotsford, B.C.		6-1, 191	Draft: 108th overall ('14)					
Mitch Vande Sompel	2/11/97	Bridgeport (AHL)	70	10	21	31	28	
London, Ont.		5-11, 198	Draft: 82nd overall ('15)					
Bode Wilde	1/24/00	Saginaw (OHL)	62	19	51	70	38	
Montreal, Que.		6-2, 192	Draft: 41st overall ('18)					
P. Wotherspoon	8/24/97	Bridgeport (AHL)	64	6	17	23	51	
Surrey, B.C.		6-2, 185	Draft: 112th overall ('15)					
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Cole Bardreau	7/22/93	Lehigh Valley (AHL)	40	7	5	12	38	
Fairport, N.Y.		5-10, 185	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Mathew Barzal	5/26/97	NY Islanders	82	18	44	62	46	
Coquitlam, B.C.		6-0, 187	Draft: 16th overall ('15)					
Bobo Carpenter	8/16/96	Boston U. (HE)	27	10	9	19	24	
North Reading, Mass.		5-11, 200	Free Agent: signed 3/26/19					
Casey Cizikas	2/27/91	NY Islanders	73	20	13	33	36	
Toronto, Ont.		5-11, 195	Draft: 92nd overall ('09)					
Tanner Fritz	8/20/91	Bridgeport (AHL)	57	12	25	37	20	
Grande Prairie, Alta.		5-11, 192	Free Agent: signed 3/29/17					
Mason Jobst	2/17/94	Ohio State (Big10)	36	17	19	36	20	
Speedway, Ind.		5-8, 185	Free Agent: signed 4/2/19					
Otto Koivula	9/1/98	Bridgeport (AHL)	69	21	25	46	28	
Nokia, Finland		6-4, 219	Draft: 120th overall ('16)					
Brock Nelson	10/15/91	NY Islanders	82	25	28	53	28	
Warroad, Minn.		6-3, 212	Draft: 30th overall ('10)					
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Josh Bailey	10/2/89	NY Islanders	82	16	40	56	21	
Bowmanville, Ont.		6-1, 212	Draft: 9th overall ('08)					
Anthony Beauvillier	6/8/97	NY Islanders	81	18	10	28	8	
Sorel-Tracy, Que.		5-11, 182	Draft: 28th overall ('15)					
Kieffer Bellows	6/10/98	Bridgeport (AHL)	73	12	7	19	101	
Edina, Minn.		6-1, 195	Draft: 19th overall ('16)					
Arnaud Durand	1/14/99	Halifax (QMJHL)	68	38	35	73	46	
Montreal, Que.		5-11, 175	Draft: 165th overall ('17)					
Ross Johnston	2/18/94	NY Islanders	17	1	3	4	23	
Charlottetown, P.E.I.		6-5, 235	Free Agent: signed 3/31/15					
Andrew Ladd	12/12/85	NY Islanders	26	3	8	11	16	
Maple Ridge, B.C.		6-3, 192	Free Agent: signed 7/1/16					
Anders Lee	7/3/90	NY Islanders	82	28	23	51	58	
Edina, Minn.		6-3, 231	Draft: 152nd overall ('09)					
Matt Martin	5/8/89	NY Islanders	67	6	8	14	53	
Windsor, Ont.		6-3, 220	Trade: Tor 7/3/18					
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Cal Clutterbuck	11/18/87	NY Islanders	73	8	15	23	44	
Welland, Ont.		5-11, 216	Trade: Min 6/30/13					
Michael Dal Colle	6/20/96	NY Islanders	28	3	4	7	2	
Woodbridge, Ont.		6-3, 204	Draft: 5th overall ('14)					
Jordan Eberle	5/15/90	NY Islanders	78	19	18	37	17	
Regina, Sask.		5-11, 187	Trade: Edm 6/22/17					
Simon Holmstrom	5/24/01	HV 71 (Swe Jr.)	21	7	13	20	10	
Tranas, Sweden		6-1, 183	Draft: 23rd overall ('19)					
Joshua Ho-Sang	1/22/96	Bridgeport (AHL)	56	8	35	43	18	
Toronto, Ont.		6-0, 173	Draft: 28th overall ('14)					
Leo Komarov	1/23/87	NY Islanders	82	6	20	26	42	
Narva, Estonia		5-11, 209	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Tom Kuhnackl	1/21/92	NY Islanders	36	4	5	9	10	
Landshut, Germany		6-2, 196	Free Agent: signed 7/2/18					
Oliver Wahlstrom	6/13/00	Boston College (HE)	36	8	11	19	28	
Portland, Maine		6-1, 205	Draft: 11th overall ('18)					

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2019 PLAYOFFS						
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	
13	Mathew Barzal	82	18	44	62	-5	46	3	0	3	179	10.1	44	18	241	339	41.6	2:56	0:04	17:55	8	2	5	7	2	8	
12	Josh Bailey	82	16	40	56	8	21	2	1	4	126	12.7	41	14	140	132	51.5	2:27	0:02	16:50	8	4	2	6	2	0	
29	Brock Nelson	82	25	28	53	20	28	2	1	3	181	13.8	44	8	594	652	47.7	2:24	0:48	17:58	8	4	0	4	-2	2	
27	Anders Lee	82	28	23	51	20	58	10	0	5	204	13.7	35	16	75	80	48.4	2:51	0:01	17:05	8	1	3	4	-1	8	
7	Jordan Eberle	78	19	18	37	-6	17	7	0	5	160	11.9	25	12	9	11	45.0	2:49	0:01	16:32	8	4	5	9	4	2	
6	Ryan Pulock	82	9	28	37	21	22	3	0	3	180	5.0	28	9	—	—	—	1:53	1:46	22:22	8	0	1	1	-2	4	
53	Casey Cizikas	73	20	13	33	22	36	0	2	3	111	18.0	30	0	497	516	49.1	0:04	1:57	14:01	8	0	0	0	-6	6	
51	Valtteri Filppula	72	17	14	31	19	16	0	1	4	78	21.8	30	0	398	413	49.1	0:38	1:51	14:16	8	0	4	4	0	2	
18	Anthony Beauvillier	81	18	10	28	1	8	1	0	4	156	11.5	26	2	26	31	45.6	1:39	0:00	14:39	8	1	1	2	0	0	
47	Leo Komarov	82	6	20	26	18	42	0	0	1	78	7.7	26	0	84	100	45.7	0:04	1:44	13:53	8	1	1	2	1	8	
2	Nick Leddy	82	4	22	26	0	18	0	0	0	116	3.4	16	10	—	—	—	2:48	0:24	21:33	8	1	0	1	-1	0	
15	Cal Clutterbuck	73	8	15	23	6	44	3	0	2	95	8.4	19	3	15	19	44.1	1:15	1:50	13:58	7	0	0	0	-4	4	
3	Adam Pelech	78	5	16	21	22	24	0	0	0	110	4.5	21	0	—	—	—	0:05	1:37	18:38	8	0	2	2	1	6	
24	Scott Mayfield	79	4	15	19	18	68	0	1	0	104	3.8	18	0	0	1	0.0	0:02	2:19	18:44	8	0	2	2	-1	8	
55	Johnny Boychuk	74	3	16	19	10	25	1	0	1	157	1.9	15	3	—	—	—	0:40	1:31	18:50	4	0	1	1	2	0	
25	*Devon Toews	48	5	13	18	7	4	1	0	2	81	6.2	14	4	0	1	0.0	1:46	0:04	17:54	8	1	4	5	-3	0	
17	Matt Martin	67	6	8	14	5	53	0	0	1	62	9.7	14	0	6	9	40.0	0:03	0:13	11:26	8	0	0	0	-4	0	
16	Andrew Ladd	26	3	8	11	3	16	0	0	0	34	8.8	10	0	2	3	40.0	0:35	0:24	13:51	—	—	—	—	—	—	
14	Tom Kuhnhackl	36	4	5	9	1	10	0	0	0	30	13.3	8	0	0	2	0.0	0:05	1:00	12:41	8	0	3	3	0	2	
28	*Michael Dal Colle	28	3	4	7	3	2	0	0	2	34	8.8	7	0	0	1	0.0	0:13	0:00	12:07	1	0	0	0	-2	0	
32	*Ross Johnston	17	1	3	4	3	23	0	0	0	12	8.3	4	0	0	1	0.0	0:00	0:02	7:55	—	—	—	—	—	—	
4	Thomas Hickey	40	0	4	4	5	33	0	0	0	47	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:04	2:16	18:30	4	0	0	0	-3	0	
26	Joshua Ho-Sang	10	1	1	2	2	6	0	0	0	10	10.0	2	0	0	1	0.0	1:55	0:00	14:31	—	—	—	—	—	—	
11	Tanner Fritz	8	0	1	1	-3	2	0	0	0	6	0.0	1	0	17	24	41.5	0:00	0:21	10:49	—	—	—	—	—	—	
21	Luca Sbisa	9	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:46	15:28	—	—	—	—	—	—	
1	Thomas Greiss	43	0	1	1	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	—	0	
40	Robin Lehner	46	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	8	0	0	0	—	2	
33	*Christopher Gibson	2	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
10	Stephen Gionta	5	0	0	0	-4	0	0	0	0	4	0.0	0	0	20	17	54.1	0:01	1:04	8:47	—	—	—	—	—	—	

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON																2019 PLAYOFFS											
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP		
33	*Christopher Gibson	2	40	1.50	0	0	0	0	0	1	17	.941	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
40	Robin Lehner	46	2,616	2.13	25	13	5	4	6	93	1,323	.930	0	1	0	8	449	2.00	4	4	2	0	15	233	.936		
1	Thomas Greiss	43	2,294	2.28	23	14	2	6	5	87	1,185	.927	0	1	4	1	36	3.33	0	0	0	0	2	10	.800		

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Fri. Oct. 4 Wsh

2. Sun. Oct. 6 Wpg

3. Tue. Oct. 8 Edm

4. Fri. Oct. 11 at Car

5. Sat. Oct. 12 Fla

6. Mon. Oct. 14 StL

7. Thu. Oct. 17 at Wpg

8. Sat. Oct. 19 at Clb

9. Thu. Oct. 24 Ari

10. Fri. Oct. 25 at Ott

11. Sun. Oct. 27 Phi

12. Fri. Nov. 1 TB

13. Sat. Nov. 2 at Buf

14. Tue. Nov. 5 Ott

15. Thu. Nov. 7 Pit

16. Sat. Nov. 9 Fla

17. Wed. Nov. 13 Tor

18. Sat. Nov. 16 at Phi

19. Tue. Nov. 19 at Pit

20. Thu. Nov. 21 Pit

21. Sat. Nov. 23 at SJ

22. Mon. Nov. 25 at Ana

23. Wed. Nov. 27 at LA

24. Sat. Nov. 30 Clb

25. Mon. Dec. 2 at Det

26. Tue. Dec. 3 at Mtl

27. Thu. Dec. 5 Veg

28. Sat. Dec. 7 at Dal

29. Mon. Dec. 9 at TB

30. Thu. Dec. 12 at Fla

31. Sat. Dec. 14 Buf

32. Tue. Dec. 17 Nsh

33. Thu. Dec. 19 at Bos

34. Sat. Dec. 21 Ana

35. Mon. Dec. 23 Clb

36. Fri. Dec. 27 at Chi

37. Sun. Dec. 29 at Min

38. Tue. Dec. 31 at Wsh

39. Thu. Jan. 2 NJ

40. Sat. Jan. 4 at Tor

41. Mon. Jan. 6 Col
42. Tue. Jan. 7 at NJ

43. Sat. Jan. 11 Bos

44. Mon. Jan. 13 at NYR

45. Tue. Jan. 14 Det

46. Thu. Jan. 16 NYR

47. Sat. Jan. 18 Wsh

48. Sun. Jan. 19 at Car

49. Tue. Jan. 21 at NYR

50. Sat. Feb. 1 Van

51. Tue. Feb. 4 Dal

52. Thu. Feb. 6 LA

53. Sat. Feb. 8 at TB

54. Mon. Feb. 10 at Wsh

55. Tue. Feb. 11 Phi

56. Thu. Feb. 13 at Nsh

57. Sat. Feb. 15 at Veg

58. Mon. Feb. 17 at Ari

59. Wed. Feb. 19 at Col

60. Fri. Feb. 21 Det

61. Sun. Feb. 23 SJ

62. Tue. Feb. 25 NYR

63. Thu. Feb. 27 at StL

64. Sat. Feb. 29 Bos

65. Tue. Mar. 3 Mtl

66. Thu. Mar. 5 at Ott

67. Sat. Mar. 7 Car

68. Tue. Mar. 10 at Van

69. Thu. Mar. 12 at Cgy

70. Fri. Mar. 13 at Edm

71. Sun. Mar. 15 at Pit

72. Tue. Mar. 17 Cgy

73. Thu. Mar. 19 at Tor

74. Sat. Mar. 21 at NJ

75. Sun. Mar. 22 Car

76. Tue. Mar. 24 at Phi

77. Thu. Mar. 26 Buf

78. Sat. Mar. 28 at Mtl

79. Mon. Mar. 30 at Clb

80. Tue. Mar. 31 Min

81. Thu. Apr. 2 Chi

82. Sat. Apr. 4 NJ



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NEW YORK RANGERS



BY STEVE ZIPAY

THE REMAKING AND remodeling of the New York Rangers accelerated in the off-season in the latest chapter of the franchise shakeup under GM Jeff Gorton that officially began in February 2018 and marked the first steps under new team president John Davidson. The duo lured prized UFA left winger Artemi Panarin, who instantly became the Blueshirts' most dangerous forward. They also swung a deal with Winnipeg for top-pairing defenseman Jacob Trouba and chose Finnish sensation Kaapo Kakko with the No. 2 overall pick in the draft.

Will that be enough to compete for a playoff spot

DEPTH CHART | 2019-20

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Artemi Panarin	1 Mika Zibanejad	1 Kaapo Kakko
2 Chris Kreider	2 Ryan Strome	2 Pavel Buchnevich
3 Vladislav Namestnikov	3 Filip Chytil	3 Jesper Fast
4 Brendan Lemieux	4 Brett Howden	4 Vitali Kravtsov
5 Greg McKegg	5 Lias Andersson	5 Boo Nieves
DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Jacob Trouba	6 Adam Fox	1 Henrik Lundqvist
2 Brady Skjei	7 Brendan Smith	2 Alexandar Georgiev
3 Tony DeAngelo	8 Libor Hajek	3 Igor Shesterkin
4 Kevin Shattenkirk	9 Yegor Rykov	
5 Marc Staal	10 Ryan Lindgren	
KEY DEPARTURES Jimmy Vesey, LW; Neal Pionk, D; Fredrik Claesson, D; Connor Brickley, LW; John Gilmour, D		

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

REBUILDERS

6TH

IN METRO



STANLEY CUP ODDS
57/1



HENRIK LUNDQVIST

in the Metropolitan Division, a season removed from a 78-point finish? With vets such as Mats Zuccarello and Kevin Hayes no longer around, improvement will depend on breakthroughs from young players and a bounce-back season from 37-year-old goalie Henrik Lundqvist.

The defense corps struggled, but Trouba and rookie Adam Fox will step into significant roles. No. 1 center Mika Zibanejad (74 points) and Chris Kreider will help carry the load up front, but the rest of the forwards are young – Pavel Buchnevich found some consistency under coach David Quinn and recent first-rounders Filip Chytil, Lias Andersson and Vitali Kravtsov should provide a major talent infusion. The same could be said for defense prospects Libor Hajek and Yegor Rykov.

OFFENSE Panarin, 27, had 87 points last season for Columbus and is a dynamic producer, while Kakko brings size, speed and sizzle to a team that ranked 23rd in scoring. Their arrival will benefit Zibanejad, Kreider and Buchnevich. The second-line center position isn't set, with Ryan Strome the most experienced of the candidates. Chytil and Brett Howden are also in the mix. Andersson appears to be a third- or fourth-line pivot for now.

Jesper Fast is underrated by everyone, but his teammates. Boo Nieves and Vladislav Namestnikov add depth. The wild card is 19-year-old Kravtsov, the ninth overall pick in 2018, who is likely to start the year in the AHL.

DEFENSE Trouba, 25, is the new centerpiece on the back end. He broke out for 50 points last sea-

son and brings a commanding physical presence.

Tony DeAngelo is in the blueline mix, and with the influx of youngsters such as Fox and Hajek, who played five games with the Rangers last season before being injured, Freddie Claesson wasn't offered a contract. Rykov will get a long look in training camp, while Joey Keane is a long shot.

GOALTENDING Lundqvist remains the No. 1 netminder, but he was spelled often as the Blueshirts worked in rookie Alexandar Georgiev (14-13-4, .914 save percentage), who proved capable as a backup. Lundqvist admitted that watching the rebuild affected him mentally, but he needs to bounce back (.907 SP). Igor Shesterkin, who posted impressive numbers in the KHL and is seen as the goalie of the future, will start the season in the AHL.

SPECIAL TEAMS The power-play unit gets some new weapons in Panarin, Kakko and Trouba. Zibanejad and Kakko are shooting options with Kreider as the net-front presence. The second unit will likely feature Buchnevich, Chytil, Strome, Howden and Brady Skjei. The penalty kill was awful. Namestnikov, Zibanejad and Fast will again play big PK minutes. Trouba led the Jets in shorthanded ice time and will take some of the pressure off Marc Staal and Skjei.

INTANGIBLES Quinn demands pace and passion, so that should continue, but the young players will have to step up and eliminate mistakes. The overall team defense, which often left opponents wide open in high-danger zones, is suspect again, and that could be a sore point. The Blueshirts allowed the ninth-most goals last season.

ROOKIES All eyes, especially during the Hudson River rivalry games between the Rangers and New Jersey, will be on Jack Hughes, the No. 1 overall draft pick, and No. 2 Kakko. Hajek and Rykov will challenge for opening-night spots. Kravtsov and Shesterkin will get looks during the season.

X-FACTOR The new core pieces – Panarin, Kakko, Trouba and Fox – should elevate the club, but they come with questions. Will contract security affect Panarin? Is Kakko NHL-ready? Are Trouba and Fox enough to upgrade the defense corps?

THE BRASS With his retirement, the Glen Sather era has ended, and Davidson was handed the reins. Team owner James Dolan approved the rebuild but will still spend to the cap limit. Gorton seems to be on very solid ground, and there's a renewed focus on the minor-league system.



2018-19 NUMBERS

RECORD

32-36-14 (78 pts)

OT/SO

3-9/6-5

DIVISION

7th

OVERALL

26th

OFFENSE

2.70 GPG (T-23rd)

DEFENSE

3.26 GAA (23rd)

POWER PLAY

19.4% (17th)

PENALTY KILL

78.2% (27th)

CORSI FOR

50.23 (31st)

CORSI AGAINST

60.53 (30th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)

M. Zibanejad (20:34)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)

B. Skjei (21:14)

FAST FACTS

GM

Jeff Gorton

COACH

David Quinn

ARENA

Madison Square Garden

CAPACITY

18,006

2018-19 ATTENDANCE

17,318

AHL AFFILIATE

Hartford Wolf Pack

ECHL AFFILIATE

Maine Mariners

PLAYOFF RECORD PAST FIVE SEASONS

18-18

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

113
2014-15

101
2015-16

102
2016-17

77
2017-18

78
2018-19



KAAP
KAKKO

FUTURE WATCH

MUCH MORE THAN A Jack Hughes consolation prize, 2019 No. 2 overall pick Kaapo Kakko is a super-prospect himself, blending size, skill and smarts to set the expectations bar high. A proven winner (he scored the gold-medal goal for Finland at the WJC) and clutch performer, he'll step in right away. Offensive D-man Adam Fox and big Russian winger Vitali Kravtsov may join him. Ace goalie Igor Shesterkin is also coming over from the KHL for his first North American action.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. KAAPO KAKKO, RW

AGE 18 TEAM TPS (Fin.)
A dynamic and flashy scorer. He defends well and had the strength to play as a teen against men.
ACQUIRED 2nd overall, 2019 **NHL** '19-20

2. VITALI KRAVTSOV, RW

AGE 19 TEAM Chelyabinsk (KHL)
Elite offensive skills and plays with an edge. Soared to No. 5 in league-wide FW19 rank.
ACQUIRED 9th overall, 2018 **NHL** '19-20

3. ADAM FOX, D

AGE 21 TEAM Harvard (ECAC)
Crafty puck-moving defenseman had 95 assists across three seasons with Harvard.
ACQUIRED From Car, April, 2019 **NHL** '19-20

4. IGOR SHESTERKIN, G

AGE 23 TEAM St. Petersburg (KHL)
An athletic and competitive stopper who is on target to replace Lundqvist in a couple years.
ACQUIRED 118th overall, 2014 **NHL** '21-22

5. MATTHEW ROBERTSON, D

AGE 18 TEAM Edmonton (WHL)
Fantastic skater for a big player. Watch for him to add more offense with his booming shot.
ACQUIRED 49th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

6. K'ANDRE MILLER, D

AGE 19 TEAM Wisconsin (Big Ten)
Played with impressive poise as a college freshman. Production starting to match ability.
ACQUIRED 22nd overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

7. LIBOR HAJEK, D

AGE 21 TEAM Hartford (AHL)
Struggled in his first pro year. He has the intelligence and talent to adapt to a tougher level.
ACQUIRED From TB, Feb, 2018 **NHL** '19-20

8. NILS LUNDKVIST, D

AGE 19 TEAM Lulea (Swe.)
Still getting bigger. Plays a safe and reliable brand of defense that is always coveted.
ACQUIRED 28th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

9. KARL HENRIKSSON, C

AGE 18 TEAM Frolunda (Swe.)
Doesn't let his smaller stature get in the way of being a hard-nosed, physical player.
ACQUIRED 58th overall, 2019 **NHL** '24-25

10. ADAM HUSKA, G

AGE 22 TEAM Connecticut (HE)
Injuries caused an up-and-down sophomore season, but he has good size and athleticism.
ACQUIRED 184th overall, 2015 **NHL** '23-24

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Alexandar Georgiev	2/10/96	NY Rangers	33	14	13	4	2.91	.914
Ruse, Bulgaria		6-1, 179	Free Agent: signed 7/17/17					
Adam Huska	5/12/97	Connecticut (HE)	21	5	13	2	3.34	.896
Zvolen, Slovakia		6-3, 227	Draft: 184th overall ('15)					
Henrik Lundqvist	3/2/82	NY Rangers	52	18	23	10	3.07	.907
Are, Sweden		6-1, 180	Draft: 205th overall ('00)					
Igor Shesterkin	12/30/95	St. Petersburg (KHL)	28	24	4	0	1.11	.953
Moscow, Russia		6-1, 187	Draft: 118th overall ('14)					
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Tony DeAngelo	10/24/95	NY Rangers	61	4	26	30		77
Sewell, N.J.		5-11, 180	Trade: Ari 6/23/17					
Adam Fox	2/17/98	Harvard (ECAC)	33	9	39	48		14
Jericho, N.Y.		5-10, 185	Trade: Car 4/30/19					
Libor Hajek	2/4/98	Hartford (AHL)	58	0	5	5		36
Smrcek, Czech.		6-2, 204	Trade: TB 2/26/18					
Joey Keane	7/2/99	Bar/Lon (OHL)	66	8	31	39		103
Chicago, Ill.		6-0, 183	Draft: 88th overall ('18)					
Ryan Lindgren	2/11/98	Hartford (AHL)	65	0	12	12		94
Burnsville, Minn.		6-0, 201	Trade: Bos 2/25/18					
Nils Lundqvist	7/27/00	Lulea (Swe)	41	3	7	10		8
Pitea, Sweden		5-11, 180	Draft: 28th overall ('18)					
K'Andre Miller	1/21/00	Wisconsin (Big Ten)	26	5	17	22		18
St. Paul, Minn.		6-3, 206	Draft: 22nd overall ('18)					
Darren Raddysh	2/28/96	Rfd/Hfd (AHL)	76	9	21	30		36
Toronto, Ont.		6-0, 200	Trade: Chi 2/18/19					
Tarmo Reunanen	3/1/98	Lukko (Fin)	58	6	19	25		40
Aanekoski, Finland		6-0, 178	Draft: 98th overall ('16)					
Yegor Rykov	4/14/97	Sochi (KHL)	47	3	6	9		8
Vidnoe, Russia		6-2, 205	Trade: NJ 2/22/18					
Kevin Shattenkirk	1/29/89	NY Rangers	73	2	26	28		20
New Rochelle, N.Y.		6-0, 206	Free Agent: signed 7/1/17					
Brady Skjei	3/26/94	NY Rangers	78	8	17	25		44
Lakeville, Minn.		6-3, 214	Draft: 28th overall ('12)					
Brendan Smith	2/8/89	NY Rangers	63	4	9	13		71
Mimico, Ont.		6-2, 195	Trade: Det 2/28/17					
Marc Staal	1/13/87	NY Rangers	79	3	10	13		32
Thunder Bay, Ont.		6-4, 213	Draft: 12th overall ('05)					
Jacob Trouba	2/26/94	Winnipeg	82	8	42	50		58
Rochester, Mich.		6-3, 202	Trade: Wpg 6/17/19					
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Lias Andersson	10/13/98	NY Rangers	42	2	4	6		29
Smogen, Sweden		6-1, 190	Draft: 7th overall ('17)					
Morgan Barron	12/2/98	Cornell (ECAC)	36	15	19	34		26
Halifax, N.S.		6-2, 200	Draft: 174th overall ('17)					
Steven Fogarty	4/19/93	Hartford (AHL)	66	21	31	52		50
Chambersburg, Pa.		6-3, 210	Draft: 72nd overall ('11)					
Brett Howden	3/29/98	NY Rangers	66	6	17	23		14
Calgary, Alta.		6-3, 195	Trade: TB 2/26/18					
Greg McKegg	6/17/92	Carolina	41	6	5	11		8
St. Thomas, Ont.		6-0, 194	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Boo Nieves	1/23/94	NY Rangers	43	4	6	10		8
Syracuse, N.Y.		6-3, 210	Draft: 59th overall ('12)					
Danny O'Regan	1/30/94	Rochester (AHL)	70	20	28	48		42
Berlin, Germany		5-10, 180	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Ryan Strome	7/11/93	Edm/NYR	81	19	16	35		64
Mississauga, Ont.		6-1, 194	Trade: Edm 11/16/18					
Mika Zibanejad	4/18/93	NY Rangers	82	30	44	74		47
Huddinge, Sweden		6-2, 213	Trade: Ott 7/18/16					
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Matt Beleskey	6/7/88	Hartford (AHL)	53	5	17	22		55
Windsor, Ont.		6-0, 207	Trade: Bos 2/25/18					
Filip Chytil	9/5/99	NY Rangers	75	11	12	23		8
Kromeriz, Czech.		6-2, 208	Draft: 21st overall ('17)					
Phillip Di Giuseppe	10/9/93	Cha/Mil (AHL)	26	5	7	12		25
Toronto, Ont.		6-0, 192	Free Agent: signed 7/18/19					
Timothy Gettinger	4/14/98	Hartford (AHL)	64	14	13	27		27
Cleveland, Ohio		6-6, 220	Draft: 141st overall ('16)					
Chris Kreider	4/30/91	NY Rangers	79	28	24	52		57
Boxford, Mass.		6-3, 220	Draft: 19th overall ('09)					
Brendan Lemieux	3/15/96	Wpg/NYR	63	12	5	17		108
Denver, Colo.		6-1, 215	Trade: Wpg 2/25/19					
Vlad. Namestnikov	11/22/92	NY Rangers	78	11	20	31		44
Zhukovskiy, Russia		6-0, 184	Trade: TB 2/26/18					
Patrick Newell	1/18/96	St. Cloud State (NCHC)	39	21	26	47		8
Thousand Oaks, Calif.		5-8, 139	Free Agent: signed 3/30/19					
Artemi Panarin	10/30/91	Columbus	79	28	59	87		23
Korkino, Russia		5-11, 168	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Pavel Buchnevich	4/17/95	NY Rangers	64	21	17	38		13
Cherepovets, Russia		6-3, 196	Draft: 75th overall ('13)					
Jake Elmer	12/31/98	Lethbridge (WHL)	68	39	42	81		41
Calgary, Alta.		6-1, 182	Free Agent: signed 3/15/19					
Jesper Fast	12/2/91	NY Rangers	66	8	12	20		26
Nassjo, Sweden		6-1, 192	Draft: 157th overall ('10)					
Kaapo Kakko	2/13/01	TPS (Fin)	45	22	16	38		10
Turku, Finland		6-2, 194	Draft: 2nd overall ('19)					
Vitali Kravtsov	12/23/99	Chelyabinsk (KHL)	50	8	13	21		6
Vladivostok, Russia		6-3, 181	Draft: 9th overall ('18)					
Vinni Lettieri	2/6/95	NY Rangers	27	1	2	3		14
Excelsior, Minn.		5-11, 191	Free Agent: signed 3/27/17					
Ville Meskanen	10/2/95	Hartford (AHL)	70	12	22	34		18
Tampere, Finland		6-1, 188	Free Agent: signed 5/3/18					

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2019 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
93	Mika Zibanejad	82	30	44	74	-12	47	11	2	5	236	12.7	49	23	831	842	49.7	2:51	1:59	20:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Chris Kreider	79	28	24	52	4	57	7	0	2	201	13.9	40	12	27	45	37.5	2:36	0:04	17:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
89	Pavel Buchnevich	64	21	17	38	-10	13	7	0	1	119	17.6	26	12	7	18	28.0	1:57	0:00	15:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
16	Ryan Strome	81	19	16	35	-3	64	4	0	2	110	17.3	28	7	365	402	47.6	1:20	1:07	15:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Edm	18	1	1	2	-1	14	0	0	0	30	3.3	2	0	99	104	48.8	1:31	1:42	14:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYR	63	18	15	33	-2	50	4	0	2	80	22.5	26	7	266	298	47.2	1:17	0:57	15:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Jimmy Vesey	81	17	18	35	-6	21	1	0	4	154	11.0	31	4	8	24	25.0	1:41	1:18	16:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
90	V. Namestnikov	78	11	20	31	-7	44	1	2	3	119	9.2	23	3	22	32	40.7	1:23	1:39	15:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
77	Tony DeAngelo	61	4	26	30	6	77	0	0	0	111	3.6	20	10	—	—	—	1:55	0:10	19:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
22	Kevin Shattenkirk	73	2	26	28	-15	20	1	0	0	148	1.4	21	7	—	—	—	2:26	0:26	18:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Neal Pionk	73	6	20	26	-16	35	2	0	1	132	4.5	12	13	0	1	0.0	1:30	2:53	21:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
76	Brady Skjei	78	8	17	25	-4	44	0	0	1	126	6.3	24	0	1	0	100.0	0:14	2:14	21:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
72	*Filip Chytil	75	11	12	23	-22	8	3	0	2	133	8.3	16	7	68	107	38.9	1:28	0:00	13:47	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	*Brett Howden	66	6	17	23	-16	14	0	0	1	74	8.1	21	2	353	376	48.4	1:22	1:15	14:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Jesper Fast	66	8	12	20	-3	26	0	0	1	80	10.0	20	0	7	13	35.0	0:07	1:44	15:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
48	*Brendan Lemieux	63	12	5	17	6	108	0	0	1	67	17.9	17	0	7	13	35.0	0:18	0:03	9:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wpg	44	9	2	11	10	64	0	0	1	37	24.3	11	0	4	6	40.0	0:03	0:04	7:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYR	19	3	3	6	-4	44	0	0	0	30	10.0	6	0	3	7	30.0	0:54	0:00	12:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
42	Brendan Smith	63	4	9	13	-7	71	0	0	0	66	6.1	12	0	0	1	0.0	0:03	1:36	15:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Marc Staal	79	3	10	13	-9	32	0	0	0	84	3.6	13	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:53	19:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Boo Nieves	43	4	6	10	-4	8	0	0	1	34	11.8	10	0	88	139	38.8	0:02	0:34	9:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Fredrik Claesson	37	2	4	6	3	9	0	0	0	44	4.5	5	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:35	17:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	*Lias Andersson	42	2	4	6	-13	29	0	1	0	41	4.9	5	0	84	106	44.2	0:03	0:39	10:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Connor Brickley	14	1	3	4	3	9	0	0	0	18	5.6	4	0	0	7	0.0	0:00	0:00	8:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
95	*Vinni Lettieri	27	1	2	3	-7	14	1	0	0	40	2.5	1	2	7	6	53.8	0:34	0:11	10:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Henrik Lundqvist	52	0	3	3	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	*Alexandar Georgiev	33	0	2	2	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	Matt Beleskey	4	1	0	1	1	5	0	0	0	3	33.3	1	0	1	0	100.0	0:00	0:00	7:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	*Libor Hajek	5	1	0	1	1	6	0	0	0	10	10.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:08	0:54	16:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	*Timothy Gettinger	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	7:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	*Ryan Lindgren	5	0	0	0	-6	8	0	0	0	8	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:44	14:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
58	John Gilmour	5	0	0	0	-3	4	0	0	0	9	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:08	0:01	16:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	*Steven Fogarty	10	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	9	0.0	0	0	8	19	29.6	0:00	0:00	7:46	—	—	—	—	—	—

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

2019 PLAYOFFS

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
40	*Alexandar Georgiev	33	1,874	2.91	14	13	4	5	2	91	1,057	.914	0	2	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Henrik Lundqvist	52	3,089	3.07	18	23	10	13	0	158	1,699	.907	0	3	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Thu. Oct. 3 Wpg

2. Sat. Oct. 5 at Ott

3. Sat. Oct. 12 Edm

4. Thu. Oct. 17 at NJ

5. Fri. Oct. 18 at Wsh

6. Sun. Oct. 20 Van

7. Tue. Oct. 22 Ari

8. Thu. Oct. 24 Buf

9. Sun. Oct. 27 Bos

10. Tue. Oct. 29 TB

11. Sat. Nov. 2 at Nsh

12. Mon. Nov. 4 Ott

13. Wed. Nov. 6 Det

14. Thu. Nov. 7 at Car

15. Sun. Nov. 10 Fla

16. Tue. Nov. 12 Pit

17. Thu. Nov. 14 at TB

18. Sat. Nov. 16 at Fla

19. Wed. Nov. 20 Wsh

20. Fri. Nov. 22 at Ott

21. Sat. Nov. 23 at Mtl

22. Mon. Nov. 25 Min

23. Wed. Nov. 27 Car

24. Fri. Nov. 29 at Bos

25. Sat. Nov. 30 at NJ

26. Mon. Dec. 2 Veg

27. Thu. Dec. 5 at Clb

28. Fri. Dec. 6 Mtl

29. Sun. Dec. 8 at Veg

30. Tue. Dec. 10 at LA

31. Thu. Dec. 12 at SJ

32. Sat. Dec. 14 at Ana

33. Mon. Dec. 16 Nsh

34. Fri. Dec. 20 Tor

35. Sun. Dec. 22 Ana

36. Mon. Dec. 23 at Phi

37. Fri. Dec. 27 Car

38. Sat. Dec. 28 at Tor

39. Tue. Dec. 31 at Edm

40. Thu. Jan. 2 at Cgy

41. Sat. Jan. 4 at Van
42. Tue. Jan. 7 Col

43. Thu. Jan. 9 NJ

44. Sat. Jan. 11 at StL

45. Mon. Jan. 13 NYI

46. Thu. Jan. 16 at NYI

47. Sun. Jan. 19 Clb

48. Tue. Jan. 21 NYI

49. Fri. Jan. 31 Det

50. Sat. Feb. 1 at Det

51. Mon. Feb. 3 Dal

52. Wed. Feb. 5 Tor

53. Fri. Feb. 7 Buf

54. Sun. Feb. 9 LA

55. Tue. Feb. 11 at Wpg

56. Thu. Feb. 13 at Min

57. Fri. Feb. 14 at Clb

58. Sun. Feb. 16 Bos

59. Wed. Feb. 19 at Chi

60. Fri. Feb. 21 at Car

61. Sat. Feb. 22 SJ

62. Tue. Feb. 25 at NYI

63. Thu. Feb. 27 at Mtl

64. Fri. Feb. 28 at Phi

65. Sun. Mar. 1 StL

66. Tue. Mar. 3 Phil

67. Thu. Mar. 5 Wsh

68. Sat. Mar. 7 NJ

69. Tue. Mar. 10 at Dal

70. Wed. Mar. 11 at Col

71. Sat. Mar. 14 at Ari

72. Mon. Mar. 16 Cgy

73. Wed. Mar. 18 Pit

74. Fri. Mar. 20 at Pit

75. Sun. Mar. 22 at Buf

76. Tue. Mar. 24 Clb

77. Thu. Mar. 26 at Wsh

78. Sat. Mar. 28 at TB

79. Mon. Mar. 30 at Fla

80. Wed. Apr. 1 Phi

81. Thu. Apr. 2 at Pit

82. Sat. Apr. 4 Chi



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OTTAWA SENATORS



BY BRUCE GARRIOCH

THERE HAS BEEN a changing of the guard in Canada's capital. After finishing last overall in 2018-19, the Ottawa Senators head into the next phase of their rebuild with a new face behind the bench, as former Toronto assistant D.J. Smith takes over coaching duties, with several new faces in the lineup after a busy off-season.

While the focus will be on youth, with the likes of Thomas Chabot (22), Brady Tkachuk (20) and Colin White (22) playing pivotal roles, the Sens shook things up on July 1 by trading defenseman Cody Ceci to the Leafs, getting back blueliner Nikita Zaitsev and winger Connor Brown in a six-player deal.

DEPTH CHART | 2019-20

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Brady Tkachuk	1 Colin White	1 Bobby Ryan
2 Mikkel Boedker	2 Chris Tierney	2 Drake Batherson
3 Tyler Ennis	3 Jean-Gabriel Pageau	3 Connor Brown
4 Rudolfs Balcers	4 Artem Anisimov	4 Anthony Duclair
5 Alex Formenton	5 Logan Brown	5 Max Veronneau
DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Thomas Chabot	6 Mark Borowiecki	1 Craig Anderson
2 Nikita Zaitsev	7 Christian Wolanin	2 Anders Nilsson
3 Erik Brannstrom	8 Christian Jaros	3 Marcus Hogberg
4 Dylan DeMelo	9 Maxime Lajoie	
5 Ron Hainsey	10 Andreas Englund	
KEY DEPARTURES Cody Ceci, D; Zack Smith, LW; Magnus Paajarvi, LW; Ben Harpur, D; Tom Pyatt, LW; Oscar Lindberg, LW; Brian Gibbons, C; Max McCormick, LW; Justin Falk, D; Stefan Elliott, D; Darren Archibald, LW		

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL



2018-19 NUMBERS

RECORD	29-47-6 (64 pts)
OT/SO	6-5/0-1
DIVISION	8th
OVERALL	31st
OFFENSE	2.95 GPG (17th)
DEFENSE	3.67 GAA (31st)
POWER PLAY	20.3% (T-13th)
PENALTY KILL	79.2% (T-22nd)
CORSI FOR	51.94 (27th)
CORSI AGAINST	65.89 (31st)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	M. Stone (20:34)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	T. Chabot (24:17)

FAST FACTS

GM	Pierre Dorion
COACH	D.J. Smith
ARENA	Canadian Tire Centre
CAPACITY	17,000
2018-19 ATTENDANCE	14,553
AHL AFFILIATE	Belleville Senators
ECHL AFFILIATE	Brampton Beast
PLAYOFF RECORD PAST FIVE SEASONS	13-12

8TH
IN ATLANTIC



STANLEY CUP ODDS
100/1



JEAN-GABRIEL
PAGEAU

GM Pierre Dorion has promised youth will be served, and he signed veteran UFAs Ron Hainsey and Tyler Ennis, a couple of ex-Leafs, to help guide the next generation.

Dorion also dealt Zack Smith for veteran center Artem Anisimov. Now, the Senators hope they can take a step in the right direction.

OFFENSE Chabot, Tkachuk and White will be counted on to carry the load offensively, while another young gun, 21-year-old center Logan Brown, will get a good shot in camp to play a key role down the middle. If they can put points on the board, the Senators should see an improvement in the goal-scoring department.

Another player being asked to step up is Jean-Gabriel Pageau. He has a chance to move up to second-line center if Brown doesn't make it out of camp, and there's hope that right winger Bobby Ryan can regain his scoring touch.

Brown was a victim of circumstance in Toronto, trapped at the bottom of the depth chart, but he scored 20 goals as a rookie and has the ability to produce if given a top-six role. Chris Tierney and Anthony Duclair made the most of their opportunities last year and can again chip in offense.

DEFENSE The Sens were the worst defensive team in the NHL last season, surrendering 10 more goals than any other club.

Chabot heads into his third campaign as a full-time NHLer, and he'll continue to improve. He has good chemistry with his

'D' partner, Dylan DeMelo, who is a steadying influence. The Senators believe that Zaitsev can help stabilize the club's play in the defensive zone. Smith knows Zaitsev's game well, after managing the defense and the penalty kill in Toronto.

GOALTENDING It's up to veterans Craig Anderson and Anders Nilsson to keep Ottawa in games. Nilsson signed a two-year extension in the summer and should see more action than he did last season by pushing the 38-year-old Anderson for playing time if all goes as planned.

SPECIAL TEAMS The power play and penalty kill had their share of issues last season but did show some signs of improvement. It's a given that Chabot will be PP quarterback. It makes sense to get him on the ice as much as possible because he's the guy who is going to play a huge role in the rebuild. Hainsey and Zaitsev had significant penalty-killing responsibilities last year in Toronto. It wouldn't be surprising if they were reunited in Ottawa.

INTANGIBLES The Senators opted to turn the page on the coaching staff by not bringing back interim bench boss Marc Crawford and hiring the 42-year-old Smith. This is his first NHL

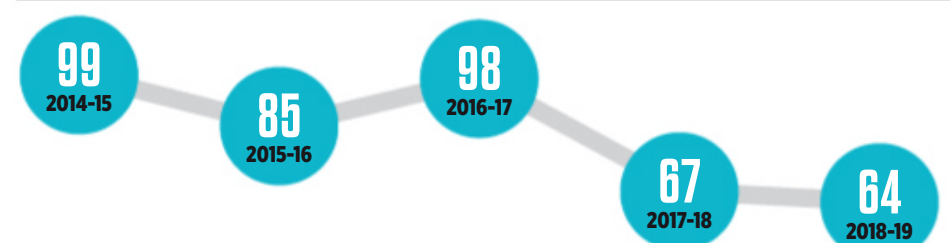
head-coaching job and you get the sense he's going to bring a lot of energy behind the bench. Smith is a people person, and when the decision was made to move on from Guy Boucher on March 1, it had a lot to do with the fact his message was no longer getting through.

ROOKIES Can Brown make the jump to the NHL? Are wingers Drake Batherson and Alex Formenton ready to be full-timers? What about rookie defenseman Erik Brannstrom? Each will have the opportunity to make the team and contribute. Brannstrom was the centerpiece of the Mark Stone deal with Vegas, and the hope is he can step right into the lineup.

X-FACTOR While playoff expectations in Ottawa are low – very low – the Senators feel they've put the pieces in place to get the club back to respectability. The decision to hit the reset button means there will be plenty of young players given the chance to play meaningful minutes this season.

THE BRASS Dorion and owner Eugene Melnyk made the decision to go the rebuild route in February 2018, and since then the organization has made a lot of changes. The Sens have loaded up on young, promising players and hope they're on the right path to eventually becoming a Stanley Cup contender again. The build-from-within approach is strengthened by having 11 picks in the 2020 draft and nine more in 2021.

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





LASSI THOMSON

FUTURE WATCH

EVERYTHING IS ABOUT TO crest in Ottawa, where talents such as Erik Brannstrom, Logan Brown, Drake Batherson and Alex Formenton are on the cusp of NHL status. Top 2019 pick Lassi Thomson is headed back to Finland after a season with WHL Kelowna, which is not ideal, but at least he'll play against men. The blueliner brings a punishing point shot and a great transition game, but he needs to add strength and get used to taking hits while making plays.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

- 1. ERIK BRANNSTROM, D**
AGE 20 TEAM Belleville (AHL)
Elite skater as a defender. He has deft puckhandling skills and a clear vision on defense.
ACQUIRED From Veg, Feb, 2019 **NHL** '19-20
- 2. DRAKE BATHERSON, RW**
AGE 21 TEAM Belleville (AHL)
Towered over other AHL rookies, then shone in NHL stint. Multi-dimensional offensive creativity.
ACQUIRED 121st overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20
- 3. ALEX FORMENTON, LW**
AGE 20 TEAM London (OHL)
Elite speed makes him dangerous off the rush. Knee injury slowed him before strong playoff run.
ACQUIRED 47th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21
- 4. LASSI THOMSON, D**
AGE 19 TEAM Kelowna (WHL)
Huge shot from the point and a terrific passer. Will spend a season or two back in Finland.
ACQUIRED 19th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22
- 5. JOSH NORRIS, C**
AGE 20 TEAM Michigan (Big Ten)
Sophomore year cut short due to injury. He has good speed and hands. Turned pro early.
ACQUIRED From SJ, Sept, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

- 6. JACOB BERNARD-DOCKER, D**
AGE 19 TEAM North Dakota (NCHC)
A great skater and puck-mover. He has a big shot and will use it more as an NCAA sophomore.
ACQUIRED 26th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23
- 7. LOGAN BROWN, C**
AGE 21 TEAM Belleville (AHL)
Mammoth two-way player could use his size to dominate on offense more. Defensively as well.
ACQUIRED 11th overall, 2016 **NHL** '19-20
- 8. VITALY ABRAMOV, RW**
AGE 21 TEAM Belleville (AHL)
Has yet to replicate outstanding junior production in the pros, but the talent is undeniable.
ACQUIRED From Clb, Feb, 2019 **NHL** '20-21
- 9. SHANE PINTO, C**
AGE 18 TEAM Tri-City (USHL)
North Dakota commit has a good shot and skating stride while also being solid in his own zone.
ACQUIRED 32nd overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24
- 10. FILIP GUSTAVSSON, G**
AGE 21 TEAM Belleville (AHL)
Mentally strong goalie who limits rebounds. Struggled in first North American season.
ACQUIRED From Pit, Feb, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Craig Anderson	5/21/81	Ottawa	50	17	27	4	3.51	.903
Park Ridge, Ill.		6-2, 185	Trade: Col 2/18/11					
Mike Condon	4/27/90	Ottawa	2	0	2	0	6.38	.800
Holliston, Mass.		6-2, 195	Trade: Pit 11/2/16					
Joey Daccord	8/19/96	Arizona State (NCAA)	35	21	13	1	2.35	.926
Boston, Mass.		6-2, 197	Draft: 199th overall ('15)					
Filip Gustavsson	6/7/98	Belleville (AHL)	31	12	16	2	3.38	.887
Skelleftea, Sweden		6-2, 184	Trade: Pit 2/23/18					
Marcus Hogberg	11/25/94	Belleville (AHL)	39	21	11	6	2.32	.917
Orebro, Sweden		6-5, 209	Draft: 78th overall ('13)					
Anders Nilsson	3/19/90	Van/Ott	36	14	19	1	2.97	.908
Lulea, Sweden		6-6, 232	Trade: Van 1/2/19					
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Olle Alsing	5/1/96	Djurgarden (Swe)	49	4	11	15	10	
Uppsala, Sweden		5-11, 161	Free Agent: signed 5/10/19					
J. Bernard-Docker	6/30/00	North Dakota (NCHC)	36	5	12	17	6	
Canmore, Alta.		6-0, 181	Draft: 26th overall ('18)					
Mark Borowiecki	7/12/89	Ottawa	53	1	4	5	89	
Ottawa, Ont.		6-1, 207	Draft: 139th overall ('08)					
Erik Brannstrom	9/2/99	Chi/Bel (AHL)	50	7	25	32	48	
Eksjo, Sweden		5-10, 173	Trade: Veg 2/25/19					
Thomas Chabot	1/30/97	Ottawa	70	14	41	55	32	
Sainte-Marie, Que.		6-2, 196	Draft: 18th overall ('15)					
Dylan DeMelo	5/1/93	Ottawa	77	4	18	22	32	
London, Ont.		6-1, 195	Trade: SJ 9/13/18					
Andreas Englund	1/21/96	Belleville (AHL)	68	3	11	14	77	
Stockholm, Sweden		6-3, 189	Draft: 40th overall ('14)					
Cody Goloubef	11/30/89	Pro/Bel (AHL)	46	6	18	24	73	
Mississauga, Ont.		6-1, 200	Trade: Bos 1/11/19					
Ron Hainsey	3/24/81	Toronto	81	5	18	23	21	
Bolton, Conn.		6-3, 205	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Christian Jaros	4/2/96	Ottawa	61	1	9	10	27	
Kosice, Slovakia		6-3, 201	Draft: 139th overall ('15)					
Maxime Lajoie	11/5/97	Ottawa	56	7	8	15	20	
Quebec City, Que.		6-1, 183	Draft: 133rd overall ('16)					
Lassi Thomson	9/24/00	Kelowna (WHL)	63	17	24	41	40	
Tampere, Finland		6-0, 190	Draft: 19th overall ('19)					
Christian Wolanin	3/17/95	Ottawa	30	4	8	12	6	
Quebec City, Que.		6-2, 185	Draft: 107th overall ('15)					
Nikita Zaitsev	10/29/91	Toronto	81	3	11	14	18	
Moscow, Russia		6-2, 193	Trade: Tor 7/1/19					
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Artem Anisimov	5/24/88	Chicago	78	15	22	37	14	
Yaroslavl, Russia		6-4, 198	Trade: Chi 7/16/19					
Logan Brown	3/5/98	Belleville (AHL)	56	14	28	42	24	
Raleigh, N.C.		6-6, 220	Draft: 11th overall ('16)					
Filip Chlapik	6/3/97	Belleville (AHL)	57	16	18	34	28	
Prague, Czech.		6-1, 196	Draft: 48th overall ('15)					
Parker Kelly	5/14/99	Prince Albert (WHL)	64	35	32	67	54	
Camrose, Alta.		5-11, 168	Free Agent: signed 9/19/17					
Josh Norris	5/5/99	Michigan (Big Ten)	17	10	9	19	10	
Oxford, Mich.		6-1, 190	Trade: SJ 9/13/18					
Jean-Gabriel Pageau	11/11/92	Ottawa	39	4	8	12	14	
Ottawa, Ont.		5-10, 184	Draft: 96th overall ('11)					
Chris Tierney	7/1/94	Ottawa	81	9	39	48	26	
Keswick, Ont.		6-1, 195	Trade: SJ 9/13/18					
Colin White	1/30/97	Ottawa	71	14	27	41	24	
Boston, Mass.		6-0, 183	Draft: 21st overall ('15)					
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Rudolfs Balcers	4/8/97	Ottawa	36	5	9	14	10	
Liepaja, Latvia		5-11, 175	Trade: SJ 9/13/18					
Mikkel Boedker	12/16/89	Ottawa	71	7	28	35	6	
Brondby, Denmark		6-0, 210	Trade: SJ 6/19/18					
Michael Carcone	5/19/96	Uti/Tor (AHL)	62	20	24	44	45	
Ajax, Ont.		5-9, 170	Trade: Tor 7/1/19					
Tyler Ennis	10/6/89	Toronto	51	12	6	18	2	
Edmonton, Alta.		5-9, 161	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Alex Formenton	9/13/99	London (OHL)	31	13	21	34	50	
Barrie, Ont.		6-2, 165	Draft: 47th overall ('17)					
Jonathan Gruden	5/4/00	Miami (Ohio) (NCHC)	38	3	12	15	12	
Rochester Hills, Mich.		6-0, 172	Draft: 95th overall ('18)					
Nick Paul	3/20/95	Belleville (AHL)	43	16	23	39	29	
Mississauga, Ont.		6-4, 230	Trade: Dal 7/1/14					
Brady Tkachuk	9/16/99	Ottawa	71	22	23	45	75	
Scottsdale, Ariz.		6-3, 196	Draft: 4th overall ('18)					
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Vitaly Abramov	5/8/98	Cle/Bel (AHL)	70	16	13	29	36	
Chelyabinsk, Russia		5-9, 171	Trade: Clb 2/22/19					
Drake Batherson	4/27/98	Belleville (AHL)	59	22	40	62	39	
Fort Wayne, Ind.		6-3, 187	Draft: 121st overall ('17)					
Connor Brown	1/14/94	Toronto	82	8	21	29	16	
Toronto, Ont.		6-0, 183	Trade: Tor 7/1/19					
Jonathan Davidsson	3/12/97	Djurgarden (Swe)	37	10	11	21	18	
Tyreso, Sweden		5-11, 185	Trade: Clb 2/22/19					
Anthony Duclair	8/26/95	Clb/Ott	74	19	14	33	14	
Pointe-Claire, Que.		5-11, 191	Trade: Clb 2/23/19					
Jack Rodewald	2/14/94	Belleville (AHL)	59	23	24	47	12	
Calgary, Alta.		6-2, 189	Free Agent: signed 10/24/17					
Bobby Ryan	3/17/87	Ottawa	78	15	27	42	35	
Cherry Hill, N.J.		6-2, 209	Trade: Ana 7/5/13					
Max Veronneau	12/12/95	Princeton (ECAC)	31	13	24	37	2	
Ottawa, Ont.		6-0, 190	Free Agent: signed 3/12/19					

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs

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2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

	NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
	72	Thomas Chabot	70	14	41	55	-12	32	1	1	2	185	7.6	38	16	—	—	—	2:56	0:36	24:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
	71	Chris Tierney	81	9	39	48	-22	26	0	0	1	116	7.8	38	10	531	512	50.9	1:43	1:42	17:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
	7	*Brady Tkachuk	71	22	23	45	-10	75	4	0	3	214	10.3	35	10	73	76	49.0	2:14	0:03	16:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
	9	Bobby Ryan	78	15	27	42	-29	35	7	0	1	160	9.4	26	16	8	18	30.8	2:22	0:05	15:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
	36	*Colin White	71	14	27	41	-24	24	5	0	2	123	11.4	33	8	379	420	47.4	2:07	0:13	16:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
	89	Mikkel Boedker	71	7	28	35	-23	6	2	0	1	88	8.0	28	7	7	11	38.9	1:53	0:01	14:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
	10	Anthony Duclair	74	19	14	33	-2	14	7	0	3	132	14.4	25	8	2	13	13.3	1:37	0:02	12:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Clb	53	11	8	19	-3	12	4	0	2	92	12.0	14	5	2	13	13.3	1:37	0:02	12:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Ott	21	8	6	14	1	2	3	0	1	40	20.0	11	3	—	—	—	1:37	0:01	13:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
	15	Zack Smith	70	9	19	28	-6	81	0	1	1	101	8.9	25	0	403	417	49.1	0:06	1:49	16:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
	5	Cody Ceci	74	7	19	26	-22	18	0	0	2	132	5.3	25	1	—	—	—	0:28	2:30	22:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2	Dylan DeMelo	77	4	18	22	-1	32	0	0	0	109	3.7	18	3	—	—	—	0:29	1:40	19:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
	24	Oscar Lindberg	55	9	11	20	4	28	0	0	0	91	9.9	19	1	101	122	45.3	0:25	0:09	12:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Veg	35	4	8	12	3	24	0	0	0	66	6.1	11	1	15	17	46.9	0:39	0:05	12:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Ott	20	5	3	8	1	4	0	0	0	25	20.0	8	0	86	105	45.0	0:01	0:16	13:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
	56	Magnus Paajarvi	80	11	8	19	-14	6	0	1	1	119	9.2	17	0	7	9	43.8	0:06	1:58	13:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
	17	Brian Gibbons	64	8	11	19	-5	20	0	0	0	50	16.0	19	0	13	25	34.2	0:02	0:47	10:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Ana	44	2	3	5	-8	16	0	0	0	29	6.9	5	0	1	1	50.0	0:02	0:55	10:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Ott	20	6	8	14	3	4	0	0	0	21	28.6	14	0	12	24	33.3	0:03	0:28	12:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
	58	*Maxime Lajoie	56	7	8	15	-25	20	4	0	0	79	8.9	7	8	—	—	—	1:39	1:51	18:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
	38	*Rudolfs Balcers	36	5	9	14	-7	10	3	0	1	48	10.4	10	4	1	6	14.3	1:26	0:13	12:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
	86	*Christian Wolanin	30	4	8	12	3	6	0	0	1	36	11.1	9	3	—	—	—	1:52	0:03	17:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
	44	J-G Pageau	39	4	8	12	-12	14	0	0	0	83	4.8	12	0	259	222	53.8	0:55	2:00	17:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
	83	*Christian Jaros	61	1	9	10	-14	27	0	0	0	65	1.5	8	2	—	—	—	0:18	0:35	14:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
	79	*Drake Batherson	20	3	6	9	-2	6	2	0	2	18	16.7	6	3	3	1	75.0	1:53	0:00	13:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
	67	Ben Harpur	51	1	4	5	-13	56	0	0	0	50	2.0	5	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:27	17:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
	74	Mark Borowiecki	53	1	4	5	-12	89	0	0	0	59	1.7	5	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:28	15:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
	14	*Max Veronneau	12	2	2	4	-5	0	1	0	0	15	13.3	3	1	—	—	—	1:12	0:00	12:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
	90	Darren Archibald	12	1	1	2	-3	12	0	0	0	10	10.0	2	0	0	1	0.0	0:00	0:00	7:23	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Van	9	1	1	2	-1	12	0	0	0	8	12.5	2	0	0	1	0.0	0:00	0:00	7:38	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Ott	3	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	6:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
	13	Nick Paul	20	1	1	2	-10	4	0	0	0	30	3.3	2	0	16	19	45.7	0:02	0:00	8:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
	10	Tom Pyatt	37	0	2	2	-16	2	0	0	0	29	0.0	2	0	56	92	37.8	0:02	1:47	11:43	—	—	—	—	—	—
	41	Craig Anderson	50	0	2	2	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	78	*Filip Chlapik	5	1	0	1	-2	4	0	0	0	9	11.1	1	0	8	16	33.3	1:38	0:00	13:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
	59	*Alex Formenton	9	1	0	1	-2	6	0	0	0	16	6.3	1	0	1	2	33.3	0:06	0:24	11:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
	17	Max McCormick	14	1	0	1	-6	4	0	0	0	12	8.3	1	0	0	1	0.0	0:02	0:17	7:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
	29	Stefan Elliott	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:41	0:00	8:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
	31	Anders Nilsson	36	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Van	12	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
		Ott	24	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	34	*Joey Daccord	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	85	*Vitaly Abramov	1	0	0	0	-3	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:51	0:00	13:52	—	—	—	—	—	—
	26	*Erik Brannstrom	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	1:43	0:17	18:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
	21	*Logan Brown	2	0	0	0	-2	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	2	6	25.0	2:33	0:00	10:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1	Mike Condon	2	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	39	*Andreas Englund	3	0	0	0	-2	10	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:41	13:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
	35	*Marcus Hogberg	4	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	46	Erik Burgdoerfer	4	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:09	0:17	10:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
	28	Cody Goloubeuf	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:17	10:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
	53	*Jack Rodewald	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	7:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
	42	Justin Falk	10	0	0	0	-4	11	0	0	0	7	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:07	12:56	—	—	—	—	—	—

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

2019 PLAYOFFS																	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
31	Anders Nilsson	24	1,322	2.90	11	11	0	6	2	64	745	.914	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
41	Craig Anderson	50	2,785	3.51	17	27	4	6	2	163	1,676	.903	0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Mike McKenna	10	454	3.96	1	4	1	2	0	30	292	.897	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	*Marcus Hogberg	4	206	4.08	0	2	1	2	0	14	121	.884	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	*Joey Daccord	1	60	5.00	0	1	0	0	0	5	40	.875	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Mike Condon	2	75	6.40	0	2	0	1	0	8	40	.800	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Wed. Oct. 2 at Tor

2. Sat. Oct. 5 NYR

3. Thu. Oct. 10 StL

4. Sat. Oct. 12 TB

5. Mon. Oct. 14 Min

6. Thu. Oct. 17 at Veg

7. Sat. Oct. 19 at Ari

8. Mon. Oct. 21 at Dal

9. Wed. Oct. 23 Det

10. Fri. Oct. 25 NYL

11. Sun. Oct. 27 SJ

12. Sat. Nov. 2 at Bos

13. Mon. Nov. 4 at NYR

14. Tue. Nov. 5 at NYL

15. Thu. Nov. 7 LA

16. Sat. Nov. 9 Car

17. Mon. Nov. 11 at Car

18. Wed. Nov. 13 at NJ

19. Fri. Nov. 15 Phi

20. Sat. Nov. 16 at Buf

21. Tue. Nov. 19 at Det

22. Wed. Nov. 20 at Mtl

23. Fri. Nov. 22 NYR

24. Mon. Nov. 25 at Clb

25. Wed. Nov. 27 Bos

26. Fri. Nov. 29 at Min

27. Sat. Nov. 30 at Cgy

28. Tue. Dec. 3 at Van

29. Wed. Dec. 4 at Edm

30. Sat. Dec. 7 at Phi

31. Mon. Dec. 9 Bos

32. Wed. Dec. 11 at Mtl

33. Sat. Dec. 14 Clb

34. Mon. Dec. 16 at Fla

35. Tue. Dec. 17 at TB

36. Thu. Dec. 19 Nsh

37. Sat. Dec. 21 Phi

38. Mon. Dec. 23 Buf

39. Sun. Dec. 29 NJ

PHILADELPHIA FL



BY WAYNE FISH

IT HAS BEEN seven years since the Philadelphia Flyers won a playoff series, and that streak stayed in the spotlight last season when the team missed the post-season for the fourth time in that span. Considering Philadelphia has only failed to make the playoffs 12 times in its 52-year history, the current drought is significant. Along the way last year, GM Ron Hextall was replaced by Chuck Fletcher and three coaching changes eventually resulted in Alain Vigneault's hiring. Fletcher waited until the off-season to make noteworthy changes – trading for right-shot defensemen Matt Niskanen and Justin Braun, and

DEPTH CHART | 2019-20

LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Claude Giroux	1 Sean Couturier	1 Jakub Voracek
2 James van Riemsdyk	2 Kevin Hayes	2 Travis Konecny
3 Oskar Lindblom	3 Nolan Patrick	3 Tyler Pitlick
4 Joel Farabee	4 Scott Laughton	4 Michael Raffl
5 Isaac Ratcliffe	5 Morgan Frost	5 Kurtis Gabriel
DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Ivan Provorov	6 Robert Hagg	1 Carter Hart
2 Matt Niskanen	7 Philippe Myers	2 Brian Elliott
3 Shayne Gostisbehere	8 Samuel Morin	3 Alex Lyon
4 Travis Sanheim	9 Andy Welinski	
5 Justin Braun	10 Mark Friedman	

KEY DEPARTURES Radko Gudas, D; Ryan Hartman, RW; Andrew MacDonald, D; Jori Lehtera, C; Phil Varone, C; Corban Knight, C

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

MYERS

3RD

IN METRO



STANLEY
CUP ODDS
35/1



CARTER
HART

overpaying center Kevin Hayes after acquiring his rights from Winnipeg. All this with the hope of returning to playoff contention and maybe even advancing beyond the first round. Flyers fans have their arms crossed and their feet tapping.

OFFENSE Claude Giroux and Jakub Voracek have been the Batman and Robin of the offense for nearly a decade. But now younger players such as Sean Couturier, Travis Konecny and Oskar Lindblom are beginning to share the load. The Flyers need more from James van Riemsdyk, who failed to reach the 30-goal or 50-point plateaus after signing a long-term deal last summer. More output from the power play – particularly the second unit – and from the bottom six is sorely needed.

On defense, Travis Sanheim's big second half nearly saw him eclipse Shayne Gostisbehere as the Flyers' leading point-producer among blueliners. Ivan Provorov's goal total dropped from 17 to seven, and he collected 15 fewer points last year than in his sophomore season, but the 22-year-old should bounce back and resume his ascent.

DEFENSE With the arrival of Niskanen and Braun, there promises to be a healthy internal competition for ice time. Gostisbehere, Provorov, Sanheim and Robert Hagg are locks, leaving Philippe Myers and Samuel Morin to battle for the seventh spot.

Niskanen and Braun are upgrades over exiting Radko Gudas and Andrew MacDonald. That should help reverse last year's goal differential of minus-39, the

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS

club's biggest red number since 2006-07. Sanheim and Myers showed a lot of potential toward the end of last season. Couturier, a Selke Trophy finalist in 2017-18, and his linemates will be tasked with shutting down opponents' top lines.

GOALTENDING Carter Hart didn't need much time to prove he's a bona fide NHL goalie. He seems to have the personality to handle the pressure of bringing a proud franchise back to respectability. Incumbent Brian Elliott was re-signed to insulate Hart. Eight goaltenders took turns standing in the Flyers' net last season, and no one played more than 31 games, so establishing a stable tandem is critical.

SPECIAL TEAMS When Vigneault was hired, he was quick to address special teams, as both ranked in the NHL's bottom 10 last year. Couturier is pivotal on both units. Philadelphia could use improved work on the penalty kill from Scott Laughton. Assistant coach Michel Therrien will oversee the power play and assistant coach Mike Yeo will run the PK.

INTANGIBLES In the leadership department, bringing in a couple 32-year-olds in Niskanen and Braun with Stanley Cup final experience will be a positive, as should the retention of Elliott, who has a big voice in the dressing room. The Flyers also have Vigneault, who has been to the Cup final twice. He's the first coach with that type of experience since Peter Laviolette. Losing Wayne Simmonds at the trade deadline hurt the Flyers' toughness and chemistry, so others have to step up.

ROOKIES While they might not make the opening roster, first-round picks Joel Farabee (14th overall in 2018), Morgan Frost (27th in 2017) and German Rubtsov (22nd in 2016) all have a shot at seeing action up front. Technically, Myers is still a rookie, and the Flyers like his size and strength. Morin, recovered from ACL surgery, can be a factor.

X-FACTOR The Flyers need a fast start for a change. They've found themselves practically out of the playoff race by Christmas in recent years. The onus is on the veteran core of Giroux, Voracek and Couturier to lead by example.

THE BRASS Paul Holmgren stepped down from the role of president in July, moving to a senior advisor position. Last fall, Holmgren replaced Hextall with Fletcher to speed the team's development process, acting on the wishes of Flyers' ownership. Fletcher has made several bold moves, including the hiring of Vigneault, who said he believes the Flyers can be true contenders.

2018-19 NUMBERS

RECORD	37-37-8 (82 pts)
OT/SO	6-7/3-1
DIVISION	6th
OVERALL	22nd
OFFENSE	2.94 GPG (18th)
DEFENSE	3.41 GAA (29th)
POWER PLAY	17.1% (T-22nd)
PENALTY KILL	78.5% (26th)
CORSI FOR	54.36 (21st)
CORSI AGAINST	60.06 (28th)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	S. Couturier (22:08)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	I. Provorov (25:07)

FAST FACTS

GM	Chuck Fletcher
COACH	Alain Vigneault
ARENA	Wells Fargo Center
CAPACITY	19,337
2018-19 ATTENDANCE	20,371
AHL AFFILIATE	Lehigh Valley Phantoms
ECHL AFFILIATE	Reading Royals
PLAYOFF RECORD PAST FIVE SEASONS	4-8

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





JOEL FARABEE

FUTURE WATCH

THE FLYERS WEREN'T THE only team hoping to land D-man Cam York, but they got to him first at the 2019 draft. A Michigan commit who led the NTDP defense last year, York is an excellent skater and a modern-style puck-mover. College is also where Joel Farabee (Boston U.) had been developing prior to turning pro, while fellow 2018 first-rounder Jay O'Brien is trying to rebound from a tough 2018-19. On the pro front, Isaac Ratcliffe arrives coming off a monster final OHL season.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. JOEL FARABEE, LW

AGE 19 TEAM Boston University (HE)
Hard worker with good hockey IQ. Was a point-per-game player in his only NCAA season.
ACQUIRED 14th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

2. MORGAN FROST, C

AGE 20 TEAM Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)
Reads the game well and is known for his superb playmaking. Led the OHL in assists.
ACQUIRED 27th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

3. CAM YORK, D

AGE 18 TEAM U.S. NTDP (USHL)
Michigan commit uses his mobility and smarts to create offense. Rarely gets caught out of position.
ACQUIRED 14th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

4. PHILIPPE MYERS, D

AGE 22 TEAM Lehigh Valley (AHL)
Big-body defenseman went undrafted in 2015 but has been making steady progress ever since.
ACQUIRED Free agent, Sept, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

5. ISAAC RATCLIFFE, LW

AGE 20 TEAM Guelph (OHL)
Uses his enormous frame to his advantage. Topped 100 penalty minutes and hit 50 goals.
ACQUIRED 35th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

6. WADE ALLISON, RW

AGE 21 TEAM Western Michigan (NCHC)
A power forward with an edge to his game. Has 74 points across three seasons in the NCAA.
ACQUIRED 52nd overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

7. GERMAN RUBTSOV, C

AGE 21 TEAM Lehigh Valley (AHL)
Missed most of last season due to shoulder surgery. Known for defensive side of his game.
ACQUIRED 22nd overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

8. JAY O'BRIEN, C

AGE 19 TEAM Providence (HE)
Left Providence after one season. Has struggled with injuries. Will try to regroup in Penticton.
ACQUIRED 19th overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24

9. BOBBY BRINK, RW

AGE 18 TEAM Sioux City (USHL)
Denver-bound gifted playmaker sees the ice well. A below-average skater but good hockey sense.
ACQUIRED 34th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

10. WYATT KALYNUK, D

AGE 22 TEAM Wisconsin (Big Ten)
Back-to-back 25-point seasons at Wisconsin a great NCAA start for puck-moving blueliner.
ACQUIRED 196th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Brian Elliott	4/9/85	Philadelphia Newmarket, Ont.	26	11	11	1	2.96	.907
		Free Agent: signed 7/1/17						
Carter Hart	8/13/98	Philadelphia Sherwood Park, Alta.	31	16	13	1	2.83	.917
		Draft: 48th overall ('16)						
Alex Lyon	12/9/92	Lehigh Valley (AHL) Baudette, Minn.	39	19	17	3	2.74	.916
		Free Agent: signed 4/5/16						
Felix Sandstrom	1/12/97	HV71 (Swe) Gavle, Sweden	19	9	7	2	2.16	.911
		Draft: 70th overall ('15)						
Kirill Ustimenko	1/29/99	St. Petersburg (Rus Jr.) Gomel, Belarus	46	30	12	3	1.78	.927
		Draft: 80th overall ('17)						
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Justin Braun	2/10/87	San Jose Minneapolis, Minn.	78	2	14	16		35
		Trade: SJ 6/18/19						
T.J. Brennan	4/3/89	Lehigh Valley (AHL) Willingboro, N.J.	63	8	35	43		66
		Free Agent: signed 7/5/16						
Mark Friedman	12/25/95	Lehigh Valley (AHL) Toronto, Ont.	75	5	21	26		68
		Draft: 86th overall ('14)						
S. Gostisbehere	4/20/93	Philadelphia Pembroke Pines, Fla.	78	9	28	37		22
		Draft: 78th overall ('12)						
Robert Hagg	2/8/95	Philadelphia Uppsala, Sweden	82	5	15	20		63
		Draft: 41st overall ('13)						
Wyatt Kalynuk	4/14/97	Wisconsin (Big 10) Brandon, Man.	37	9	16	25		32
		Draft: 196th overall ('17)						
Samuel Morin	7/12/95	Philadelphia Lac-Beauport, Que.	5	0	0	0		4
		Draft: 11th overall ('13)						
Philippe Myers	1/25/97	Lehigh Valley (AHL) Moncton, N.B.	53	9	24	33		78
		Free Agent: signed 9/21/15						
Matt Niskanen	12/6/86	Washington Virginia, Minn.	80	8	17	25		41
		Trade: Wsh 6/14/19						
Nate Prosser	5/7/86	Iowa (AHL) Elk River, Minn.	31	1	7	8		20
		Free Agent: signed 7/1/19						
Ivan Provorov	1/13/97	Philadelphia Yaroslavl, Russia	82	7	19	26		32
		Draft: 7th overall ('15)						
Travis Sanheim	3/29/96	Philadelphia Elkhorn, Man.	82	9	26	35		22
		Draft: 17th overall ('14)						
Andy Welinski	4/27/93	Anaheim Duluth, Minn.	26	1	3	4		8
		Free Agent: signed 7/1/19						
Tyler Wotherspoon	3/12/93	San Antonio (AHL) Burnaby, B.C.	70	4	18	22		28
		Free Agent: signed 7/1/19						
Cam York	1/5/01	Team USA U18 (NTDP) Anaheim, Calif.	63	14	51	65		16
		Draft: 14th overall ('19)						
Egor Zamula	3/30/00	Calgary (WHL) Chelyabinsk, Russia	61	10	46	56		27
		Free Agent: signed 9/20/18						
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Sean Couturier	12/7/92	Philadelphia Phoenix, Ariz.	80	33	43	76		34
		Draft: 8th overall ('11)						
Morgan Frost	5/14/99	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL) Aurora, Ont.	58	37	72	109		45
		Draft: 27th overall ('17)						
Kevin Hayes	5/8/92	NYR/Wpg Dorchester, Mass.	71	19	36	55		12
		Trade: Wpg 6/3/19						
Tanner Laczynski	6/1/97	Ohio State (Big Ten) Minooka, Ill.	27	10	20	30		14
		Draft: 169th overall ('16)						
Scott Laughton	5/30/94	Philadelphia Oakville, Ont.	82	12	20	32		53
		Draft: 20th overall ('12)						
Jay O'Brien	11/4/99	Providence (HE) Hingham, Mass.	25	2	3	5		10
		Draft: 19th overall ('18)						
Nolan Patrick	9/19/98	Philadelphia Winnipeg, Man.	72	13	18	31		27
		Draft: 2nd overall ('17)						
German Rubtsov	6/27/98	Lehigh Valley (AHL) Chekhov, Russia	14	6	4	10		0
		Draft: 22nd overall ('16)						
Mikhail Vorobyev	1/5/97	Lehigh Valley (AHL) Ufa, Russia	42	7	19	26		36
		Draft: 104th overall ('15)						
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Noah Cates	2/5/99	Minn.-Duluth (NCHC) Stillwater, Minn.	40	9	14	23		33
		Draft: 137th overall ('17)						
Joel Farabee	2/25/00	Boston U. (HE) Syracuse, N.Y.	37	17	19	36		57
		Draft: 14th overall ('18)						
Claude Giroux	1/12/88	Philadelphia Hearst, Ont.	82	22	63	85		24
		Draft: 22nd overall ('06)						
Oskar Lindblom	8/15/96	Philadelphia Gavle, Sweden	81	17	16	33		20
		Draft: 138th overall ('14)						
Michael Raffl	12/1/88	Philadelphia Villach, Austria	67	6	12	18		32
		Free Agent: signed 5/31/13						
Isaac Ratcliffe	2/15/99	Guelph (OHL) London, Ont.	65	50	32	82		105
		Draft: 35th overall ('17)						
Matthew Strome	1/6/99	Hamilton (OHL) Mississauga, Ont.	68	28	51	79		55
		Draft: 106th overall ('17)						
James van Riemsdyk	5/4/89	Philadelphia Middletown, N.J.	66	27	21	48		18
		Free Agent: signed 7/1/18						
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Wade Allison	10/14/97	W. Michigan (NCHC) Carman, Man.	22	8	7	15		20
		Draft: 52nd overall ('16)						
Nicolas Aube-Kubel	5/10/96	Lehigh Valley (AHL) Slave Lake, Alta.	54	16	14	30		69
		Draft: 48th overall ('14)						
Kurtis Gabriel	4/20/93	Binghamton (AHL) Newmarket, Ont.	32	2	4	6		28
		Free Agent: signed 7/1/19						
Travis Konecny	3/11/97	Philadelphia London, Ont.	82	24	25	49		40
		Draft: 24th overall ('15)						
Tyler Pitlick	11/1/91	Dallas Minneapolis, Minn.	47	8	4	12		6
		Trade: Dal 6/24/19						
Jakub Voracek	8/15/89	Philadelphia Kladno, Czech.	78	20	46	66		25
		Trade: Clb 6/23/11						

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

NO. PLAYER		GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
28	Claude Giroux	82	22	63	85	9	24	2	1	4	229	9.6	61	23	674	490	57.9	3:31	1:44	21:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
14	Sean Couturier	80	33	43	76	2	34	8	1	5	223	14.8	58	17	755	568	57.1	3:07	2:19	22:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
93	Jakub Voracek	78	20	46	66	-16	25	4	0	2	210	9.5	48	18	12	18	40.0	3:16	0:02	18:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
11	Travis Konecny	82	24	25	49	-4	40	4	0	3	182	13.2	41	8	7	15	31.8	1:37	0:01	15:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	J. van Riemsdyk	66	27	21	48	-10	18	8	0	4	167	16.2	35	13	6	5	54.5	2:46	0:00	16:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	S. Gostisbehere	78	9	28	37	-20	22	4	0	2	180	5.0	23	14	—	—	—	3:29	0:05	19:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Travis Sanheim	82	9	26	35	-4	22	2	0	2	121	7.4	30	5	—	—	—	1:02	0:36	19:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	*Oskar Lindblom	81	17	16	33	-9	20	2	0	2	162	10.5	30	3	3	7	30.0	1:05	0:49	13:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Scott Laughton	82	12	20	32	-11	53	0	0	1	130	9.2	30	0	344	291	54.2	0:10	2:15	14:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
19	Nolan Patrick	72	13	18	31	-8	27	1	0	3	115	11.3	29	2	399	380	51.2	1:39	0:02	15:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	Ryan Hartman	83	12	14	26	1	74	0	0	2	145	8.3	26	0	4	12	25.0	0:16	0:25	13:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Nsh	64	10	10	20	7	44	0	0	2	113	8.8	20	0	2	11	15.4	0:20	0:32	13:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Phi	19	2	4	6	-6	30	0	0	0	32	6.3	6	0	2	1	66.7	0:02	0:01	12:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
9	Ivan Provorov	82	7	19	26	-16	32	0	0	1	145	4.8	24	2	0	1	0.0	1:34	2:54	25:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Robert Hagg	82	5	15	20	-3	63	0	0	1	86	5.8	20	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:46	16:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Radko Gudas	77	4	16	20	6	63	0	0	0	136	2.9	20	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:37	17:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
12	Michael Raffl	67	6	12	18	-1	32	0	1	1	65	9.2	17	0	14	20	41.2	0:05	0:56	11:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Andrew MacDonald	47	0	9	9	-5	18	0	0	0	41	0.0	7	0	—	—	—	0:05	1:55	16:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
44	Phil Varone	47	3	4	7	-2	8	0	0	0	34	8.8	7	0	81	82	49.7	0:02	0:03	7:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
10	Corban Knight	23	1	3	4	-5	0	0	0	0	15	6.7	4	0	63	58	52.1	0:03	0:53	9:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Jori Lehtera	27	1	2	3	-7	33	0	0	0	17	5.9	3	0	79	67	54.1	0:04	1:31	9:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	*Mikhail Vorobyev	15	1	1	2	0	2	0	0	0	10	10.0	2	0	25	46	35.2	0:54	0:00	9:20	—	—	—	—	—	—
61	*Philippe Myers	21	1	1	2	-5	2	0	0	0	25	4.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:09	0:43	15:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Justin Bailey	11	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	5:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Brian Elliott	26	0	1	1	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Cam Talbot	35	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Edm	31	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Phi	4	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
59	*Mark Friedman	1	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	12:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	*Alex Lyon	2	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
39	*Tyrell Goulbourne	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	7:25	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	*Samuel Morin	5	0	0	0	-3	4	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:55	12:22	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Michal Neuvirth	7	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
62	*Nicolas Aube-Kubel	9	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:00	5:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	Mike McKenna	11	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ott	10	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Phi	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
79	*Carter Hart	31	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

NO. PLAYER		GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
79	*Carter Hart	31	1,717	2.83	16	13	1	4	0	81	976	.917	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Brian Elliott	26	1,397	2.96	11	11	1	4	1	69	741	.907	0	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	*Anthony Stolarz	12	630	3.33	4	3	3	1	1	35	358	.902	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Cam Talbot	4	211	3.70	1	2	0	2	0	13	109	.881	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Calvin Pickard	11	464	4.01	4	2	2	2	1	31	227	.863	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	Mike McKenna	1	57	4.21	0	1	0	1	0	4	24	.833	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Michal Neuvirth	7	366	4.26	1	4	1	0	0	26	184	.859	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	*Alex Lyon	2	71	5.07	0	1	0	1	0	6	31	.806	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Fri. Oct. 4 Chi

2. Wed. Oct. 9 NJ

3. Sat. Oct. 12 at Van

4. Tue. Oct. 15 at Cgy

5. Wed. Oct. 16 at Edm

6. Sat. Oct. 19 Dal

7. Mon. Oct. 21 Veg

8. Thu. Oct. 24 at Chi

9. Sat. Oct. 26 Clb

10. Sun. Oct. 27 at NYI

11. Tue. Oct. 29 at Pit

12. Fri. Nov. 1 at NJ

13. Sat. Nov. 2 Tor

14. Tue. Nov. 5 Car

15. Thu. Nov. 7 Mtl

16. Sat. Nov. 9 at Tor

17. Sun. Nov. 10 at Bos

18. Wed. Nov. 13 Wsh

19. Fri. Nov. 15 at Ott

20. Sat. Nov. 16 NYI

21. Tue. Nov. 19 at Fla

22. Thu. Nov. 21 at Car

23. Sat. Nov. 23 Cgy

24. Mon. Nov. 25 Van

25. Wed. Nov. 27 at Clb

26. Fri. Nov. 29 Det

27. Sat. Nov. 30 at Mtl

28. Tue. Dec. 3 Tor

29. Thu. Dec. 5 Ari

30. Sat. Dec. 7 Ott

31. Wed. Dec. 11 at Col

32. Sat. Dec. 14 at Min

33. Sun. Dec. 15 at Wpg

34. Tue. Dec. 17 Ana

35. Thu. Dec. 19 Buf

36. Sat. Dec. 21 at Ott

37. Mon. Dec. 23 NYR

38. Sat. Dec. 28 at SJ

39. Sun. Dec. 29 at Ana

40. Tue. Dec. 31 at LA

41. Thu. Jan. 2 at Veg
42. Sat. Jan. 4 at Ari

43. Tue. Jan. 7 at Car

44. Wed. Jan. 8 Wsh

45. Sat. Jan. 11 TB

46. Mon. Jan. 13 Bos

47. Wed. Jan. 15 at StL

48. Thu. Jan. 16 Mtl

49. Sat. Jan. 18 LA

50. Tue. Jan. 21 Pit

51. Fri. Jan. 31 at Pit

52. Sat. Feb. 1 Col

53. Mon. Feb. 3 at Det

54. Thu. Feb. 6 NJ

55. Sat. Feb. 8 at Wsh

56. Mon. Feb. 10 Fla

57. Tue. Feb. 11 at NYI

58. Thu. Feb. 13 at Fla

59. Sat. Feb. 15 at TB

60. Tue. Feb. 18 Clb

61. Thu. Feb. 20 at Clb

62. Sat. Feb. 22 Wpg

63. Tue. Feb. 25 SJ

64. Fri. Feb. 28 NYR

65. Sun. Mar. 1 at Wsh

66. Wed. Mar. 4 at Wsh

67. Thu. Mar. 5 Car

68. Sat. Mar. 7 Buf

69. Tue. Mar. 10 Bos

70. Thu. Mar. 12 at TB

71. Sat. Mar. 14 Min

72. Sun. Mar. 15 Edm

73. Tue. Mar. 17 StL

74. Fri. Mar. 20 at Dal

75. Sat. Mar. 21 at Nsh

76. Tue. Mar. 24 NYI

77. Thu. Mar. 26 at Det

78. Sat. Mar. 28 at NJ

79. Sun. Mar. 29 Pit

80. Wed. Apr. 1 at NYR

81. Thu. Apr. 2 Nsh

82. Sat. Apr. 4 at Buf



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PITTSBURGH PEN



SIDNEY CROSBY



BY SHELLY ANDERSON

IT'S NO SURPRISE THAT being swept by the New York Islanders in the first round of the playoffs left the faithful crying for change and shaped the Pittsburgh Penguins' off-season. GM Jim Rutherford initially raised eyebrows by hinting that anyone except Sidney Crosby could be moved. The emotion ebbed some, but Rutherford still shook things up by shipping the productive but one-dimensional Phil Kessel to Arizona in exchange for left winger Alex Galchenyuk and defense prospect Pierre-Olivier Joseph. The Penguins also traded defenseman Olli Maatta to Chicago for center Dominik Kahun and signed

DEPTH CHART | 2019-20

LEFT WING

- 1 Alex Galchenyuk
- 2 Jared McCann
- 3 Brandon Tanev
- 4 Dominik Simon
- 5 Zach Aston-Reese

DEFENSE

- 1 Kris Letang
- 2 Brian Dumoulin
- 3 Justin Schultz
- 4 Marcus Pettersson
- 5 Erik Gudbranson

KEY DEPARTURES Phil Kessel, RW; Matt Cullen, C; Olli Maatta, D; Chris Wideman, D; Garrett Wilson, LW; Jean-Sebastien Dea, RW

CENTER

- 1 Sidney Crosby
- 2 Evgeni Malkin
- 3 Nick Bjugstad
- 4 Teddy Blueger
- 5 Oula Palve

- 6 Jack Johnson
- 7 Chad Ruhwedel
- 8 Juuso Riikola
- 9 Zach Trotman
- 10 Pierre-Olivier Joseph

RIGHT WING

- 1 Jake Guentzel
- 2 Patric Hornqvist
- 3 Bryan Rust
- 4 Dominik Kahun
- 5 Kasper Bjorkqvist

GOALIE

- 1 Matt Murray
- 2 Casey DeSmith
- 3 Tristan Jarry

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

PENGUINS

5TH

IN METRO



STANLEY CUP ODDS
40/1



EVGENI
MALKIN

free-agent left winger Brandon Tanev, moves that helped address a glut of defenders, salary-cap concerns and a need for more options up front that could improve scoring balance and address the retirement of Matt Cullen.

Pittsburgh also had a first-round pick in the draft for the first time since 2014, taking right winger Samuel Poulin, but he's at least a year away.

OFFENSE Crosby, 32, is certainly aging well, reaching 35 goals and 100 points and playing a dominant two-way style that saw him earn votes for the Hart and Selke Trophies. Linemate Jake Guentzel established himself as a cornerstone with a 40-goal season.

Then there's Malkin, whose 21 goals were half his total from the previous season as he became a turnover machine and

generally seemed out of sorts. The Penguins are counting on him to rebound at age 33, but it's anyone's guess how the trade of pal and frequent linemate Kessel might figure in. Another concern is 32-year-old right winger Patric Hornqvist, who uncharacteristically dipped below the 20-goal mark and has a concussion history.

Still, there will be a lot of options for line configurations and production from the likes of Jared McCann, Bryan Rust, Nick Bjugstad, Zach Aston-Reese, Kahun and Tanev. Pittsburgh is also relying on continued output from defenseman Kris Letang, who tied a career high with 16 goals.

DEFENSE The blueline will again revolve around the play of Letang. His partner, Brian Dumoulin, has grown into a strong and

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS

steady defenseman, and the Penguins have high regard for second-year NHLer Marcus Pettersson.

Pending UFA Justin Schultz is a steady two-way guy and Erik Gudbranson provides physical play, but either could be trade bait. Jack Johnson would've been part of an off-season deal with Minnesota, but Kessel nixed it based on his contract rights. There should be some good competition for the depth 'D' slots, with Juuso Riikola on the verge of being ready for full-time duty.

GOALTENDING Two questions surround two-time Stanley Cup winner Matt Murray, who's scheduled to be a restricted free agent next summer. Will he get an extension, and will he stay healthy? Casey DeSmith, 27, is locked in as backup for three years. His numbers were similar to Murray's last season.

SPECIAL TEAMS The Penguins have to replace Kessel's 36 power-play points, but with the firepower they have in Crosby, Malkin, Letang and Guentzel – who should finally get a permanent spot on the top unit – they have the means to be dominant with the man advantage after finishing fifth last season. The penalty kill ran hot and cold, finishing tied for 19th, and loses a staple in Cullen.

INTANGIBLES Rutherford, as embarrassed and dismayed by the first-round sweep as anyone, made moves to make the Penguins faster and younger – and perhaps hungrier – to dovetail with the aging core of Crosby, Malkin and Letang and make the team a Cup contender again.

ROOKIES No players who are technically rookies are likely to see much action, but Riikola, who played his first 37 NHL games before finishing in the AHL, has been deemed by Rutherford to be ready for steady NHL work. So has Teddy Blueger, who can play wing or center and had six goals and 10 points in his first 28 NHL games last season.

X-FACTOR The Kessel trade needs to serve as some sort of spark for the team, and that goes double for Malkin. The Penguins no longer have to tolerate Kessel's warts, but they'll also have to replace his goals and point-per-game production.

THE BRASS Rutherford took a moment to express a deep appreciation upon his selection this year to the Hall of Fame before noting he still had a lot of work to do. Shortly after that, he gave Mike Sullivan a vote of confidence, signing him to a four-year contract extension. That ended Sullivan's status as a lame-duck coach for 2019-20 and snuffed out growing speculation he might be on the hot seat.



2018-19 NUMBERS

RECORD
44-26-12 (100 pts)

OT/SO
5-9/2-3

DIVISION
3rd

OVERALL
9th

OFFENSE
3.30 GPG (6th)

DEFENSE
2.90 GAA (14th)

POWER PLAY
24.6% (5th)

PENALTY KILL
79.7% (T-19th)

CORSI FOR
59.04 (9th)

CORSI AGAINST
57.48 (17th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)
S. Crosby (21:00)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)
K. Letang (25:58)

FAST FACTS

GM
Jim Rutherford

COACH
Mike Sullivan

ARENA
PPG Paints Arena

CAPACITY
18,387

**2018-19
ATTENDANCE**
18,565

AHL AFFILIATE
Wilkes-Barre/Scranton

ECHL AFFILIATE
Wheeling Nailers

**PLAYOFF RECORD
PAST FIVE SEASONS**
39-31

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

98
2014-15

104
2015-16

111
2016-17

100
2017-18

100
2018-19



SAMUEL POULIN

FUTURE WATCH

FOR A PIPELINE IN dire need of talent, 2019 first-rounder Samuel Poulin comes to Pittsburgh with NHL pedigree and a power-forward profile. He was the straw that stirred the drink in Sherbrooke: an assistant captain at 17 with a heavy shot and high battle level. Fellow 2019ers Nathan Legare and Judd Caulfield are also tough to play against, while 2016 pick Kasper Bjorkqvist is turning pro after a gritty NCAA career with Providence. High-end skill and goalies are in short supply.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. SAMUEL POULIN, LW

AGE 18 TEAM Sherbrooke (QMJHL)

A complete player with strong two-way traits. If offense comes along, he'll rise on depth chart.

ACQUIRED 21st overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

2. PIERRE-OLIVIER JOSEPH, D

AGE 20 TEAM Drummondville (QMJHL)

Excels when in possession of puck. Makes quick decisions and plays well in transition.

ACQUIRED From Ari, June, 2019 **NHL** '20-21

3. KASPER BJORKQVIST, RW

AGE 22 TEAM Providence (HE)

More a finisher than a playmaker during three college seasons. A hard worker defensively.

ACQUIRED 61st overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

4. CALEN ADDISON, D

AGE 19 TEAM Lethbridge (WHL)

Undersized blueliner strong on the rush with excellent hockey sense. Mobile and agile.

ACQUIRED 53rd overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

5. EMIL LARMI, G

AGE 23 TEAM HPK (Fin.)

Below-average size but helped lead HPK to the league title in 2018-19. Faces good test in AHL.

ACQUIRED Free agent, June, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

6. NIKITA PAVLYCHEV, C

AGE 22 TEAM Penn State (Big Ten)

Uses his colossal size to shield the puck. Great skater in relation to his height. Now a senior.

ACQUIRED 197th overall, 2015 **NHL** '21-22

7. JOHN MARINO, D

AGE 22 TEAM Harvard (ECAC)

Right-shot defender playing his fourth season in Ivy League. Has third-pair upside.

ACQUIRED From Edm, July, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

8. ANTHONY ANGELLO, RW

AGE 23 TEAM Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL)

Good size with power-forward traits. Needs scoring and intensity to be considered ready.

ACQUIRED 145th overall, 2014 **NHL** '20-21

9. FILIP HALLANDER, C

AGE 19 TEAM Timra (Swe.)

Competitive two-way forward who works hard on forecheck and backcheck. Bottom-six outlook.

ACQUIRED 58th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

10. JORDY BELLERIVE, C

AGE 20 TEAM Lethbridge (WHL)

After going undrafted in 2017, the small pivot finished among WHL leaders past two seasons.

ACQUIRED Free agent, Sept, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Casey DeSmith	8/13/91	Pittsburgh Rochester, N.H.	36	15	11	5	2.75	.916
Free Agent: signed 7/1/07								
Tristan Jarry	4/29/95	WB/Scranton (AHL) Surrey, B.C.	47	23	15	8	2.66	.915
Draft: 44th overall ('13)								
Emil Larmi	9/28/96	HPK (Fin) Lahti, Finland	36	14	13	8	1.94	.909
Free Agent: signed 6/2/19								
Matt Murray	5/25/94	Pittsburgh Thunder Bay, Ont.	50	29	14	6	2.69	.919
Draft: 83rd overall ('12)								
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Calen Addison	4/11/00	Lethbridge (WHL) Brandon, Man.	67	11	54	65	52	
Draft: 53rd overall ('18)								
Niclas Almari	5/11/98	HPK (Fin) Espoo, Finland	42	1	4	5	6	
Draft: 151st overall ('16)								
Brian Dumoulin	9/6/91	Pittsburgh Biddeford, Maine	76	3	20	23	20	
Trade: Car 6/22/12								
Erik Gudbranson	1/7/92	Van/Pit Ottawa, Ont.	76	2	8	10	87	
Trade: Van 2/25/19								
Jack Johnson	1/13/87	Pittsburgh Indianapolis, Ind.	82	1	12	13	41	
Free Agent: signed 7/1/18								
P-O Joseph	7/1/99	Cha/Dru (QMJHL) Laval, Que.	62	9	38	47	62	
Trade: Ari 6/29/19								
Kris Letang	4/24/87	Pittsburgh Montreal, Que.	65	16	40	56	48	
Draft: 62nd overall ('05)								
Marcus Pettersson	5/8/96	Ana/Pit Skelleftea, Sweden	84	2	23	25	66	
Trade: Ana 12/3/18								
Clayton Phillips	9/9/99	Minnesota (Big10) Edina, Minn.	34	1	9	10	20	
Draft: 93rd overall ('17)								
Juuso Riihola	11/9/93	Pittsburgh Joensuu, Finland	37	2	3	5	10	
Free Agent: signed 5/18/18								
Chad Ruhwedel	5/7/90	Pittsburgh San Diego, Calif.	18	1	1	2	4	
Free Agent: signed 7/1/16								
Justin Schultz	7/6/90	Pittsburgh Kelowna, B.C.	29	2	13	15	4	
Trade: Edm 2/27/16								
Zach Trotman	8/26/90	WB/Scranton (AHL) Carmel, Ind.	24	1	4	5	39	
Free Agent: signed 7/1/17								
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Andrew Agozzino	1/3/91	Colorado (AHL) Kleinburg, Ont.	56	26	34	60	67	
Free Agent: signed 7/1/19								
Justin Almeida	2/6/99	Moose Jaw (WHL) North Vancouver, B.C.	64	33	78	111	14	
Draft: 129th overall ('18)								
Jordy Bellerive	5/2/99	Lethbridge (WHL) North Vancouver, B.C.	68	33	50	83	59	
Free Agent: signed 9/16/17								
Nick Bjugstad	7/17/92	Fla/Pit Minneapolis, Minn.	64	14	12	26	30	
Trade: Fla 2/1/19								
Teddy Blueger	8/15/94	Pittsburgh Riga, Latvia	28	6	4	10	15	
Draft: 52nd overall ('12)								
Sidney Crosby	8/7/87	Pittsburgh Cole Harbour, N.S.	79	35	65	100	36	
Draft: 1st overall ('05)								
Filip Hallander	6/29/00	Timra (Swe) Sundsvall, Sweden	45	7	14	21	4	
Draft: 58th overall ('18)								
Sam Lafferty	3/6/95	WB/Scranton (AHL) Holidaysburg, Pa.	70	13	36	49	94	
Draft: 113th overall ('14)								
Evgeni Malkin	7/31/86	Pittsburgh Magnitogorsk, Russia	68	21	51	72	89	
Draft: 2nd overall ('04)								
Oula Palve	2/19/92	TPS (Fin) Keuruu, Finland	53	16	35	51	79	
Free Agent: signed 4/20/19								
Nikita Pavlychev	3/23/97	Penn State (Big10) Yaroslavl, Russia	39	14	15	29	57	
Draft: 197th overall ('15)								
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Zach Aston-Reese	8/10/94	Pittsburgh Staten Island, N.Y.	43	8	9	17	26	
Free Agent: signed 3/14/17								
Jan Drozg	4/1/99	Shawinigan (QMJHL) Maribor, Slovenia	60	21	41	62	48	
Draft: 152nd overall ('17)								
Alex Galchenyuk	2/12/94	Arizona Milwaukee, Wis.	72	19	22	41	34	
Trade: Ari 6/29/19								
Jake Guentzel	10/6/94	Pittsburgh Omaha, Neb.	82	40	36	76	26	
Draft: 77th overall ('13)								
Adam Johnson	6/22/94	WB/Scranton (AHL) Grand Rapids, Minn.	67	18	25	43	27	
Free Agent: signed 7/6/17								
Jake Lucchini	5/9/95	Michigan Tech (WCHA) Trail, B.C.	38	11	15	26	14	
Free Agent: signed 3/11/19								
Jared McCann	5/31/96	Fla/Pit Stratford, Ont.	78	19	16	35	31	
Trade: Fla 2/1/19								
Sam Miletic	5/4/97	WB/Scranton (AHL) Detroit, Mich.	49	12	23	35	14	
Free Agent: signed 9/25/17								
Samuel Poulin	2/25/01	Sherbrooke (QMJHL) Blainville, Que.	67	29	47	76	46	
Draft: 21st overall ('19)								
Dominik Simon	8/8/94	Pittsburgh Prague, Czech.	71	8	20	28	18	
Draft: 137th overall ('15)								
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Anthony Angello	3/6/96	WB/Scranton (AHL) Albany, N.Y.	65	16	13	29	53	
Draft: 145th overall ('14)								
Kasper Bjorkqvist	7/10/97	Providence (HE) Espoo, Finland	42	17	13	30	20	
Draft: 61st overall ('16)								
Patric Hornqvist	1/1/87	Pittsburgh Sollentuna, Sweden	69	18	19	37	26	
Trade: Nsh 6/27/14								
Dominik Kahun	7/2/95	Chicago Plana, Czech.	82	13	24	37	6	
Trade: Chi 6/15/19								
Bryan Rust	5/11/92	Pittsburgh Pontiac, Mich.	72	18	17	35	24	
Draft: 80th overall ('10)								
Brandon Tanev	12/31/91	Winnipeg Toronto, Ont.	80	14	15	29	41	
Free Agent: signed 7/1/19								

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
87	Sidney Crosby	79	35	65	100	18	36	12	0	3	220	15.9	69	29	1012	814	55.4	3:11	0:35	21:00	4	0	1	1	-4	2
81	Phil Kessel	82	27	55	82	-19	28	12	0	10	215	12.6	46	36	4	5	44.4	3:13	0:01	17:59	4	1	1	2	-1	2
59	Jake Guentzel	82	40	36	76	13	26	6	1	4	227	17.6	64	11	10	20	33.3	2:07	0:30	19:21	4	1	0	1	-3	0
71	Evgeni Malkin	68	21	51	72	-25	89	9	0	5	187	11.2	46	26	381	453	45.7	3:24	0:03	18:48	4	1	2	3	-1	6
58	Kris Letang	65	16	40	56	13	48	2	1	3	206	7.8	35	19	—	—	—	3:13	2:11	25:58	4	0	1	1	-3	2
72	Patric Hornqvist	69	18	19	37	-3	26	6	0	2	197	9.1	25	12	9	9	50.0	2:42	0:01	15:29	4	0	0	0	-2	8
19	Jared McCann	78	19	16	35	-1	31	1	4	2	150	12.7	28	3	275	320	46.2	0:49	1:11	14:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Fla	46	8	10	18	-9	18	1	1	1	78	10.3	14	3	192	229	45.6	1:03	0:59	14:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	32	11	6	17	8	13	0	3	1	72	15.3	14	0	83	91	47.7	0:28	1:28	15:11	3	0	1	1	1	0
17	Bryan Rust	72	18	17	35	10	24	0	2	4	141	12.8	31	0	8	16	33.3	0:07	1:59	15:54	4	0	0	0	-4	2
12	Dominik Simon	71	8	20	28	8	18	1	0	0	121	6.6	25	3	6	13	31.6	0:49	0:00	13:19	4	0	1	1	-1	0
27	Nick Bjugstad	64	14	12	26	6	30	2	0	2	154	9.1	20	6	262	268	49.4	1:30	0:02	15:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Fla	32	5	7	12	2	16	1	0	1	60	8.3	9	3	103	99	51.0	1:47	0:01	14:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	32	9	5	14	4	14	1	0	1	94	9.6	11	3	159	169	48.5	1:13	0:04	15:45	4	0	0	0	-3	2
28	*Marcus Pettersson	84	2	23	25	17	66	1	0	0	87	2.3	19	5	1	0	100.0	0:51	0:49	16:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	27	0	6	6	4	17	0	0	0	15	0.0	6	0	—	—	—	0:08	1:11	14:01	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	57	2	17	19	13	49	1	0	0	72	2.8	13	5	1	0	100.0	1:12	0:39	17:57	4	0	1	1	-1	4
8	Brian Dumoulin	76	3	20	23	31	20	0	0	0	99	3.0	19	0	—	—	—	0:08	2:23	21:02	4	0	1	1	-3	0
7	Matt Cullen	71	7	13	20	6	14	0	2	2	87	8.0	16	0	320	320	50.0	0:02	2:14	11:31	4	0	0	0	-1	0
46	*Zach Aston-Reese	43	8	9	17	12	26	0	1	1	76	10.5	16	0	8	10	44.4	0:06	1:54	13:39	4	0	0	0	-2	0
4	Justin Schultz	29	2	13	15	0	4	1	0	0	47	4.3	9	6	—	—	—	2:24	0:10	20:30	4	1	2	3	-2	0
3	Olli Maatta	60	1	13	14	9	12	1	0	1	74	1.4	10	4	—	—	—	0:49	2:01	18:35	1	0	0	0	-2	0
73	Jack Johnson	82	1	12	13	-4	41	1	0	0	86	1.2	9	2	—	—	—	0:19	2:17	19:17	3	0	0	0	-3	6
53	*Teddy Blueger	28	6	4	10	7	15	0	1	1	33	18.2	7	0	41	51	44.6	0:01	1:17	11:03	1	0	0	0	0	0
44	Erik Gudbranson	76	2	8	10	-20	87	0	0	1	94	2.1	9	0	—	—	—	0:03	2:03	18:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Van	57	2	6	8	-27	83	0	0	1	72	2.8	8	0	—	—	—	0:03	2:11	17:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	19	0	2	2	7	4	0	0	0	22	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:38	18:58	4	1	0	1	0	2
10	Garrett Wilson	50	2	6	8	2	18	0	0	0	54	3.7	8	0	3	4	42.9	0:01	0:36	7:37	4	1	0	1	-1	0
39	*Jean-Sebastien Dea	23	4	2	6	0	8	0	0	1	29	13.8	6	0	53	51	51.0	0:21	0:38	10:15	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NJ	20	3	2	5	-1	6	0	0	1	27	11.1	5	0	51	50	50.5	0:14	0:39	10:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	3	1	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	50.0	1	0	2	1	66.7	1:08	0:33	7:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	*Juuso Riikola	37	2	3	5	3	10	2	0	1	43	4.7	3	2	—	—	—	1:01	0:04	16:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Chad Ruhwedel	18	1	1	2	-9	4	0	0	1	22	4.5	2	0	—	—	—	0:04	1:18	16:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	*Adam Johnson	6	0	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	5:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Zach Trotman	13	0	1	1	4	4	0	0	0	16	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	1:14	0:37	15:16	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Tristan Jarry	2	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
36	Joseph Blandisi	9	0	0	0	-1	6	0	0	0	8	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:12	7:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	3	0	0	0	-1	6	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:36	10:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:00	5:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Casey DeSmith	36	0	0	0	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Matt Murray	50	0	0	0	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	0	0	—	0

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

																	2019 PLAYOFFS								
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
30	Matt Murray	50	2,880	2.69	29	14	6	4	4	129	1,594	.919	0	0	4	4	239	3.01	0	4	2	0	12	127	.906
1	Casey DeSmith	36	1,944	2.75	15	11	5	8	3	89	1,060	.916	0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	Tristan Jarry	2	120	3.50	0	1	1	1	0	7	62	.887	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Thu. Oct. 3 Buf

2. Sat. Oct. 5 Clb

3. Tue. Oct. 8 Wpg

4. Thu. Oct. 10 Ana

5. Sat. Oct. 12 at Min

6. Sun. Oct. 13 at Wpg

7. Wed. Oct. 16 Col

8. Fri. Oct. 18 Dal

9. Sat. Oct. 19 Veg

10. Tue. Oct. 22 at Fla

11. Wed. Oct. 23 at TB

12. Sat. Oct. 26 at Dal

13. Tue. Oct. 29 Phi

14. Sat. Nov. 2 Edm

15. Mon. Nov. 4 at Bos

16. Thu. Nov. 7 at NYI

17. Sat. Nov. 9 Chi

18. Tue. Nov. 12 at NYR

19. Fri. Nov. 15 at NJ

20. Sat. Nov. 16 Tor

21. Tue. Nov. 19 NYI

22. Thu. Nov. 21 at NYI

23. Fri. Nov. 22 NJ

24. Mon. Nov. 25 Cgy

25. Wed. Nov. 27 Van

26. Fri. Nov. 29 at Clb

27. Sat. Nov. 30 at StL

28. Wed. Dec. 4 StL

29. Fri. Dec. 6 Ari

30. Sat. Dec. 7 at Det

31. Tue. Dec. 10 Mtl

32. Thu. Dec. 12 Clb

33. Sat. Dec. 14 LA

34. Tue. Dec. 17 at Cgy

35. Fri. Dec. 20 at Edm

36. Sat. Dec. 21 at Van

37. Fri. Dec. 27 at Nsh

38. Sat. Dec. 28 Nsh

39. Mon. Dec. 30 Ott

40. Thu. Jan. 2 SJ

41. Sat. Jan. 4 at Mtl
42. Sun. Jan. 5 Fla

43. Tue. Jan. 7 at Veg

44. Fri. Jan. 10 at Col

45. Sun. Jan. 12 at Ari

46. Tue. Jan. 14 Min

47. Thu. Jan. 16 at Bos

48. Fri. Jan. 17 at Det

49. Sun. Jan. 19 Bos

50. Tue. Jan. 21 at Phi

51. Fri. Jan. 31 Phi

52. Sun. Feb. 2 at Wsh

53. Thu. Feb. 6 at TB

54. Sat. Feb. 8 at Fla

55. Tue. Feb. 11 TB

56. Fri. Feb. 14 Mtl

57. Sun. Feb. 16 Det

58. Tue. Feb. 18 Tor

59. Thu. Feb. 20 at Tor

60. Sat. Feb. 22 Buf

61. Sun. Feb. 23 at Wsh

62. Wed. Feb. 26 at LA

63. Fri. Feb. 28 at Ana

64. Sat. Feb. 29 at SJ

65. Tue. Mar. 3 Ott

66. Thu. Mar. 5 at Buf

67. Sat. Mar. 7 Wsh

68. Sun. Mar. 8 Car

69. Tue. Mar. 10 at NJ

70. Thu. Mar. 12 at Clb

71. Sat. Mar. 14 at Car

72. Sun. Mar. 15 NYI

73. Wed. Mar. 18 at NYR

74. Fri. Mar. 20 NYR

75. Sun. Mar. 22 Wsh

76. Tue. Mar. 24 Car

77. Wed. Mar. 25 at Chi

78. Sat. Mar. 28 at Car

79. Sun. Mar. 29 at Phi

80. Tue. Mar. 31 NJ

81. Thu. Apr. 2 NYR

82. Sat. Apr. 4 at Ott



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ST. LOUIS BLUES



JORDAN BINNINGTON



BY JEREMY RUTHERFORD

HERE IS LIFE as a member of the 2018-19 St. Louis Blues: fans went from offering to buy players a one-way ticket out of town to buying them beers. A Stanley Cup will do that, especially when it's the first one in the franchise's 52-year history.

The long-awaited celebration finally happened, as the Blues completed their worst-to-first story. After sitting in last place in the NHL standings in early January, they beat Boston in seven games in the Cup final. "This group of guys, we're legends, we're legends now," said Ryan O'Reilly, who took home the Conn Smythe Trophy as playoff MVP.

DEPTH CHART | 2019-20

LEFT WING

- 1 Jaden Schwartz
- 2 Robby Fabbri
- 3 Sammy Blais
- 4 Alexander Steen
- 5 Zach Sanford

DEFENSE

- 1 Alex Pietrangelo
- 2 Colton Parayko
- 3 Vince Dunn
- 4 Joel Edmundson
- 5 Jay Bouwmeester

KEY DEPARTURES Michael Del Zotto, D; Chris Thorburn, RW; Nikita Soshnikov, RW; Jakub Jerabek, D; Chris Butler, D; Jordan Schmaltz, D

CENTER

- 1 Ryan O'Reilly
- 2 Brayden Schenn
- 3 Tyler Bozak
- 4 Ivan Barbashev
- 5 Jordan Kyrou

- 6 Robert Bortuzzo
- 7 Carl Gunnarsson
- 8 **Derrick Pouliot**
- 9 **Jake Dotchin**
- 10 **Andreas Borgman**

RIGHT WING

- 1 Vladimir Tarasenko
- 2 David Perron
- 3 Robert Thomas
- 4 Oskar Sundqvist
- 5 Mackenzie MacEachern

GOALIE

- 1 Jordan Binnington
- 2 Jake Allen
- 3 Ville Husso

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

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STANLEY
CUP ODDS
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"One of the boys said to me, 'We're heroes.' We just brought a Cup to the city."

After winning one Cup, can the Blues repeat? Only one team, Pittsburgh, has done so in the past 20 years, but the Blues will return with almost their entire roster intact. They do so, however, in the NHL's most brutal division.

OFFENSE The Blues set a franchise record as 13 players finished with double-digits in goals last season: Vladimir Tarasenko (33), O'Reilly (28), David Peron (23), Brayden Schenn (17), Oskar Sundqvist and Ivan Barbashev (14), Alex Pietrangelo and Tyler Bozak (13), Vince Dunn (12), Jaden Schwartz (11), Colton Parayko, Patrick Maroon and Alexander Steen (10).

With Pietrangelo, Dunn and Parayko in that group, it marked the first time in team history the Blues had three defensemen score 10-plus goals, which is impressive for an organization that once had Al MacInnis and Chris Pronger on the same blueline.

The lone player in that group of 13 who was a UFA this summer was Maroon, so the Blues will still have a balanced offensive attack.

DEFENSE The Blues' defense was atrocious the first half of 2018-19, allowing 3.30 goals per game through the first 37 contests. But 'D' was the team's strength in the second half, as they surrendered just 2.18 goals per game in the final 45 outings.

Parayko and Jay Bouwmeester were an incredible shutdown

pair, which was no more evident than in the playoffs against the top lines of Winnipeg, Dallas, San Jose and Boston. All seven defensemen are expected to return, including Bouwmeester and Carl Gunnarsson, who were re-signed to inexpensive short-term deals.

GOALTENDING Rookie Jordan Binnington began last season fourth on the depth chart and finished the year hoisting the Stanley Cup. The 2011 third-round pick had become a forgotten prospect around the league, but he elevated himself to a household name by posting five shutouts in his first 18 NHL starts. Binnington snatched the net from Jake Allen, giving the Blues the goaltending they needed. The tandem is expected to stay intact, and while Allen is an expensive backup (\$4.35 million), he's a supportive teammate and a solid 1B if needed.

SPECIAL TEAMS The power play ranked No. 10 in the regular season, but it floundered in the playoffs and could have cost the Blues the Cup. St. Louis scored on only 13 of 80 opportunities and gave up a league-high four shorthanded goals in the post-season. The first unit lacked the assertiveness and the creativity to convert. The Blues were considering adding another assistant coach, and one with more

power-play experience would be beneficial. At the other end, St. Louis iced a top-10 penalty-killing unit that benefited from Binnington's brilliant play.

INTANGIBLES When Craig Berube took over as coach from fired Mike Yeo in November, he did two things: instilled much-needed accountability that cleared up lingering leadership issues and created a team-wide mentality in which players let the biggest of issues bounce off them like nothing. Without those personality differences – and without melting down after moments like San Jose's game-winning goal on a "hand pass" in the conference final – the season never would've ended the way it did.

ROOKIES The lineup is fairly set, but center Jordan Kyrour could push for a roster spot. A second-round pick in 2016, Kyrour has the speed that the club covets. Defensemen Mitch Reinke and Niko Mikkola are close but would benefit from more AHL seasoning.

X-FACTOR The only personnel change on the ice last season was Binnington, and he made a huge difference. It seems foolish to second-guess a goalie who just won the Stanley Cup, but Binnington has only made 56 career NHL starts. If he remains the real deal, the Blues are in solid shape.

THE BRASS On Jan. 2, with the Blues in last place, ownership listened to GM Doug Armstrong's plan and was rewarded with a Cup. Berube was handed a three-year extension shortly after the title win.

ALEX
PIETRANGELO2018-19
NUMBERS

RECORD

45-28-9 (99 pts)

OT/SO

6-6/3-3

DIVISION

3rd

OVERALL

12th

OFFENSE

2.98 GPG (15th)

DEFENSE

2.68 GAA (T-5th)

POWER PLAY

21.1% (10th)

PENALTY KILL

81.5% (9th)

CORSI FOR

56.20 (16th)

CORSI AGAINST

51.66 (4th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)

R. O'Reilly (20:46)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)

A. Pietrangelo (24:05)

FAST FACTS

GM

Doug Armstrong

COACH

Craig Berube

ARENA

Enterprise Center

CAPACITY

19,150

2018-19
ATTENDANCE

17,361

AHL AFFILIATE

San Antonio Rampage

ECHL AFFILIATE

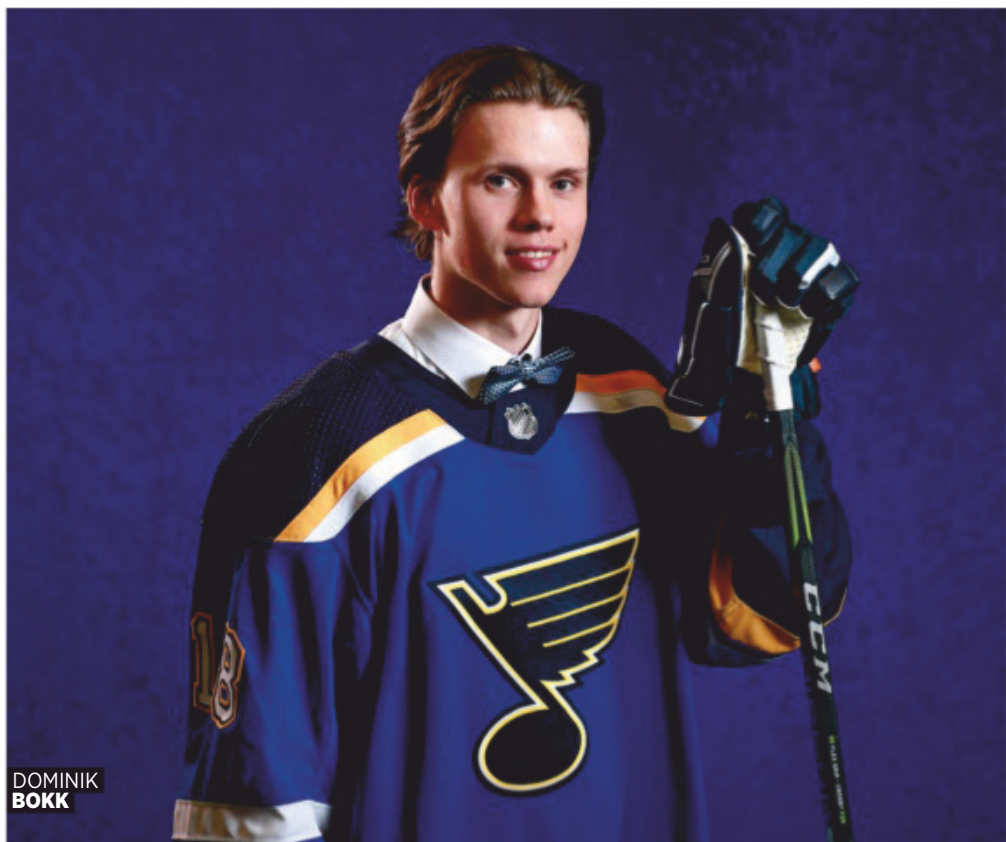
Tulsa Oilers

PLAYOFF RECORD
PAST FIVE SEASONS

34-29

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS

109
2014-15107
2015-1699
2016-1794
2017-1899
2018-19



DOMINIK BOKK

FUTURE WATCH

THE STANLEY CUP CHAMPS still have help on the way with forwards Jordan Kyrrou, Dominik Bokk and Klim Kostin, though there's no rush. Defenseman Scott Perunovich has now won back-to-back NCAA titles with Minnesota-Duluth. Top 2019 pick Nikita Alexandrov is a sturdily built center who missed the 2018 draft cut-off by one day. Smart and skilled, Alexandrov works hard and has nice vision. Big winger Alexei Toropchenko dazzled in the OHL playoffs and is hard on pucks.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. JORDAN KYROU, C

AGE 21 TEAM San Antonio (AHL)
A creative two-way forward who scored just under a point per game as an AHL rookie.
ACQUIRED 35th overall, 2016 **NHL** '19-20

2. DOMINIK BOKK, RW

AGE 19 TEAM Vaxjo (Swe.)
A skillful winger who performed admirably as an 18-year-old in top Swedish League. Joins Rogle.
ACQUIRED 25th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

3. KLIM KOSTIN, RW

AGE 20 TEAM San Antonio (AHL)
Powerful skater with strong stickhandling abilities. Offense slow to come in two AHL seasons.
ACQUIRED 31st overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

4. SCOTT PERUNOVICH, D

AGE 21 TEAM Minn-Duluth (NCHC)
Undersized but great vision. Has 65 points in his two NCAA seasons. Sticking around for more.
ACQUIRED 45th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

5. JOEL HOFER, G

AGE 19 TEAM Portland (WHL)
Tall, skinny stopper was a savior on poor Swift Current team before trade. Needs to add girth.
ACQUIRED 107th overall, 2018 **NHL** '24-25

6. JAKE WALMAN, D

AGE 23 TEAM San Antonio (AHL)
Inconsistent during two years in AHL. Break-through has to come on defensive side.
ACQUIRED 82nd overall, 2014 **NHL** '20-21

7. VILLE HUSSO, G

AGE 24 TEAM San Antonio (AHL)
Passed on AHL depth chart by Binnington. Huge drop-off from 2017-18 dominance a concern.
ACQUIRED 94th overall, 2014 **NHL** '21-22

8. NIKITA ALEXANDROV, C

AGE 19 TEAM Charlottetown (QMJHL)
German-born pivot on fast track to scoring zone. Speed is his calling card. Still getting stronger.
ACQUIRED 62nd overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

9. ALEXEI TOROPCHENKO, RW

AGE 20 TEAM Guelph (OHL)
Dynamic winger helped Guelph win title. Blossomed as a playoff finisher – 13 goals, 24 games.
ACQUIRED 113th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

10. NIKO MIKKOLA, D

AGE 23 TEAM San Antonio (AHL)
The big defenseman doesn't put up many points, but he makes his presence known in his own end.
ACQUIRED 127th overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Jake Allen	8/7/90	St. Louis Fredericton, N.B.	46	19	17	8	2.83	.905
			Draft: 34th overall ('08)					
Jordan Binnington	7/11/93	St. Louis Richmond Hill, Ont.	32	24	5	1	1.89	.927
			Draft: 88th overall ('11)					
Evan Fitzpatrick	1/28/98	Tulsa (ECHL) St. Johns, Nfld.	25	12	10	2	3.30	.874
			Draft: 59th overall ('16)					
Joel Hofer	7/30/00	SC/For (WHL) Winnipeg, Man.	48	15	29	3	3.72	.906
			Draft: 107th overall ('18)					
Ville Husso	2/6/95	San Antonio (AHL) Helsinki, Finland	27	6	17	1	3.67	.871
			Draft: 94th overall ('14)					
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Andreas Borgman	6/18/95	Toronto (AHL) Stockholm, Sweden.	45	4	13	17		43
			Trade: Tor 7/25/19					
Robert Bortuzzo	3/18/89	St. Louis Thunder Bay, Ont.	59	2	8	10		47
			Trade: Pit 3/2/15					
Jay Bouwmeester	9/27/83	St. Louis Edmonton, Alta.	78	3	14	17		40
			Trade: Cgy 4/1/13					
Jake Dotchin	3/24/94	San Diego (AHL) Cambridge, Ont.	20	4	3	7		68
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Vince Dunn	10/29/96	St. Louis Mississauga, Ont.	78	12	23	35		45
			Draft: 56th overall ('15)					
Joel Edmundson	6/28/93	St. Louis Brandon, Man.	64	2	9	11		68
			Draft: 46th overall ('11)					
Carl Gunnarsson	11/9/86	St. Louis Orebro, Sweden	25	3	4	7		6
			Trade: Tor 6/28/14					
Niko Mikkola	4/27/96	San Antonio (AHL) Kiiminki, Finland	70	2	7	9		41
			Draft: 127th overall ('15)					
Colton Parayko	5/12/93	St. Louis St. Albert, Alta.	80	10	18	28		15
			Draft: 86th overall ('12)					
Scott Perunovich	8/18/98	Minn.-Duluth (NCHC) Hibbing, Minn.	39	3	26	29		32
			Draft: 45th overall ('18)					
Alex Pietrangolo	1/18/90	St. Louis King City, Ont.	71	13	28	41		22
			Draft: 4th overall ('08)					
Derrick Pouliot	1/16/94	Vancouver Estevan, Sask.	62	3	9	12		30
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Mitch Reinke	2/4/96	San Antonio (AHL) Stillwater, Minn.	76	12	33	45		20
			Free Agent: signed 3/25/18					
Tyler Tucker	3/1/00	Barrie (OHL) Thunder Bay, Ont.	68	14	45	59		105
			Draft: 200th overall ('18)					
Jake Walman	2/20/96	San Antonio (AHL) Toronto, Ont.	66	3	10	13		48
			Draft: 82nd overall ('14)					
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Nikita Alexandrov	9/16/00	Charlottetown (QMJHL) Burgwedel, Germany	64	27	34	61		36
			Draft: 62nd overall ('19)					
Tyler Bozak	3/19/86	St. Louis Regina, Sask.	72	13	25	38		20
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Jordan Kyrrou	5/5/98	San Antonio (AHL) Toronto, Ont.	47	16	27	43		10
			Draft: 35th overall ('16)					
Ryan O'Reilly	2/7/91	St. Louis Clinton, Ont.	82	28	49	77		12
			Trade: Buf 7/1/18					
Brayden Schenn	8/22/91	St. Louis Saskatoon, Sask.	72	17	37	54		40
			Trade: Phi 6/23/17					
Nolan Stevens	7/22/96	San Antonio (AHL) Brantford, Ont.	59	9	9	18		12
			Draft: 125th overall ('16)					
Oskar Sundqvist	3/23/94	St. Louis Boden, Sweden	74	14	17	31		22
			Trade: Pit 6/23/17					
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Ivan Barbashev	12/14/95	St. Louis Moscow, Russia	80	14	12	26		17
			Draft: 33rd overall ('14)					
Sammy Blais	6/17/96	St. Louis Montmagny, Que.	32	2	2	4		6
			Draft: 176th overall ('14)					
Robby Fabbri	1/22/96	St. Louis Mississauga, Ont.	32	2	4	6		6
			Draft: 21st overall ('14)					
Erik Foley	6/30/97	San Antonio (AHL) Norwood, Mass.	Did Not Play - Injured					
			Trade: Wpg 2/26/18					
M. MacEachern	3/9/94	St. Louis Bloomfield Hills, Mich.	29	3	2	5		10
			Draft: 67th overall ('12)					
Jordan Nolan	6/23/89	San Antonio (AHL) Garden River, Ont.	59	17	18	35		72
			Free Agent: signed 7/5/18					
Evan Polei	2/19/96	Bakersfield (AHL) Wetaskwin, Alta.	53	9	11	20		82
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Zach Sanford	11/9/94	St. Louis Salem, Mass.	60	8	12	20		21
			Trade: Wsh 2/27/17					
Jaden Schwartz	6/25/92	St. Louis Wilcox, Sask.	69	11	25	36		16
			Draft: 14th overall ('10)					
Nathan Walker	2/7/94	Hershey (AHL) Cardiff, England	58	17	22	39		54
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Dominik Bokk	2/3/00	Vaxjo (Swe) Schweinfurt, Germany	47	8	15	23		10
			Draft: 25th overall ('18)					
Klim Kostin	5/5/99	San Antonio (AHL) Penza, Russia	66	10	14	24		102
			Draft: 31st overall ('17)					
David Perron	5/28/88	St. Louis Sherbrooke, Que.	57	23	23	46		46
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Alexander Steen	3/1/84	St. Louis Winnipeg, Man.	65	10	17	27		14
			Trade: Tor 11/24/08					
Vladimir Tarasenko	12/13/91	St. Louis Yaroslavl, Russia	76	33	35	68		22
			Draft: 16th overall ('10)					
Robert Thomas	7/2/99	St. Louis Aurora, Ont.	70	9	24	33		14
			Draft: 20th overall ('17)					
Alexei Toropchenko	6/25/99	Guelph (OHL) Moscow, Russia	62	17	26	43		33
			Draft: 113th overall ('17)					

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON																	EXTENDED STATS					TIME ON ICE			2019 PLAYOFFS					
NO. PLAYER		GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM				
90	Ryan O'Reilly	82	28	49	77	22	12	6	1	5	234	12.0	52	22	1086	824	56.9	2:51	2:00	20:46	26	8	15	23	2	4				
91	Vladimir Tarasenko	76	33	35	68	8	22	12	0	5	275	12.0	46	22	4	2	66.7	2:55	0:04	18:24	26	11	6	17	-5	4				
10	Brayden Schenn	72	17	37	54	3	40	4	0	5	159	10.7	42	12	323	357	47.5	2:24	0:36	18:35	26	5	7	12	-2	14				
57	David Perron	57	23	23	46	3	46	7	0	1	112	20.5	32	14	15	18	45.5	2:20	0:02	17:06	26	7	9	16	4	16				
27	Alex Pietrangelo	71	13	28	41	2	22	3	0	2	168	7.7	25	15	0	1	0.0	2:45	2:03	24:05	26	3	16	19	5	12				
21	Tyler Bozak	72	13	25	38	-3	20	2	0	3	141	9.2	30	8	451	379	54.3	2:24	1:16	16:21	26	5	8	13	-2	8				
17	Jaden Schwartz	69	11	25	36	-6	16	2	0	1	183	6.0	31	5	18	19	48.6	2:16	0:35	18:08	26	12	8	20	9	2				
29	Vince Dunn	78	12	23	35	14	45	3	0	4	150	8.0	27	8	0	1	0.0	2:07	0:06	17:32	20	2	6	8	-5	8				
18	*Robert Thomas	70	9	24	33	-2	14	3	0	0	80	11.3	26	7	97	123	44.1	1:16	0:09	13:04	21	1	5	6	-2	10				
70	Oskar Sundqvist	74	14	17	31	-1	22	0	1	2	113	12.4	28	1	227	314	42.0	0:23	1:39	13:49	25	4	5	9	5	8				
7	Pat Maroon	74	10	18	28	-3	64	2	0	3	118	8.5	17	11	2	3	40.0	1:57	0:00	14:10	26	3	4	7	-3	8				
55	Colton Parayko	80	10	18	28	20	15	4	0	3	176	5.7	19	8	—	—	—	1:18	1:25	22:47	26	2	10	12	6	10				
20	Alexander Steen	65	10	17	27	2	14	2	1	0	114	8.8	20	5	11	18	37.9	1:17	1:57	15:50	26	2	3	5	2	2				
49	Ivan Barbashev	80	14	12	26	-4	17	0	2	1	60	23.3	24	0	201	240	45.6	0:03	1:35	11:31	25	3	3	6	0	4				
12	Zach Sanford	60	8	12	20	8	21	0	0	2	77	10.4	19	1	8	5	61.5	0:10	0:33	12:35	8	1	3	4	4	0				
19	Jay Bouwmeester	78	3	14	17	-3	40	0	0	1	82	3.7	17	0	—	—	—	0:03	2:12	20:44	26	0	7	7	9	18				
6	Joel Edmundson	64	2	9	11	8	68	0	0	1	102	2.0	11	0	0	1	0.0	0:08	2:05	19:23	22	1	6	7	-2	10				
41	Robert Bortuzzo	59	2	8	10	9	47	0	0	0	75	2.7	9	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:21	15:28	17	2	0	2	3	30				
42	Michael Del Zotto	42	1	9	10	-2	8	0	0	0	45	2.2	10	0	—	—	—	0:05	1:42	17:02	—	—	—	—	—	—				
	Van	23	1	3	4	3	8	0	0	0	21	4.8	4	0	—	—	—	0:07	2:21	17:57	—	—	—	—	—	—				
	Ana	12	0	3	3	-3	0	0	0	0	19	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:27	17:36	—	—	—	—	—	—				
	STL	7	0	3	3	-2	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	3	0	—	—	—	0:08	0:01	13:02	—	—	—	—	—	—				
4	Carl Gunnarsson	25	3	4	7	8	6	0	0	1	21	14.3	6	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:42	15:56	19	1	2	3	6	4				
15	Robby Fabbri	32	2	4	6	-4	6	0	0	1	43	4.7	6	0	4	10	28.6	0:54	0:01	12:39	10	1	0	1	-4	0				
62	*M. MacEachern	29	3	2	5	0	10	0	0	1	33	9.1	5	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:01	8:02	—	—	—	—	—	—				
9	*Sammy Blais	32	2	2	4	-1	6	0	0	0	27	7.4	4	0	1	1	50.0	0:12	0:00	9:51	15	1	2	3	3	10				
33	*Jordan Kyrou	16	1	2	3	-1	4	0	0	0	16	6.3	3	0	2	0	100.0	0:18	0:00	9:40	—	—	—	—	—	—				
25	Chris Butler	13	1	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	10	10.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:56	14:02	—	—	—	—	—	—				
71	Jordan Nolan	14	0	2	2	2	14	0	0	0	17	0.0	2	0	0	1	0.0	0:01	0:00	7:56	—	—	—	—	—	—				
43	Jordan Schmaltz	20	0	2	2	-7	2	0	0	0	11	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:04	0:24	11:29	—	—	—	—	—	—				
22	Chris Thorburn	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	1:52	—	—	—	—	—	—				
28	Jakub Jerabek	1	0	0	0	-3	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:25	7:52	—	—	—	—	—	—				
86	Nikita Soshnikov	5	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:00	7:10	—	—	—	—	—	—				
50	*Jordan Binnington	32	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	26	0	1	1	—	4				
34	Jake Allen	46	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	0	0	0	—	0				

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

																	2019 PLAYOFFS								
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
50	*Jordan Binnington	32	1,876	1.89	24	5	1	5	5	59	807	.927	0	0	0	26	1560	2.46	16	10	4	1	64	742	.914
34	Jake Allen	46	2,568	2.83	19	17	8	6	3	121	1,277	.905	0	0	0	1	24	2.50	0	0	1	0	1	4	.750
1	Chad Johnson	10	491	3.54	2	6	0	0	1	29	250	.884	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Wed. Oct. 2 Wsh

2. Sat. Oct. 5 Dal

3. Mon. Oct. 7 at Tor

4. Thu. Oct. 10 at Ott

5. Sat. Oct. 12 at Mtl

6. Mon. Oct. 14 at NYI

7. Thu. Oct. 17 Van

8. Sat. Oct. 19 Mtl

9. Mon. Oct. 21 Col

10. Thu. Oct. 24 LA

11. Sat. Oct. 26 at Bos

12. Sun. Oct. 27 at Det

13. Wed. Oct. 30 Min

14. Fri. Nov. 1 Clb

15. Sat. Nov. 2 at Min

16. Tue. Nov. 5 at Van

17. Wed. Nov. 6 at Edm

18. Sat. Nov. 9 at Cgy

19. Tue. Nov. 12 Ari

20. Fri. Nov. 15 at Clb

21. Sat. Nov. 16 Ana

22. Tue. Nov. 19 TB

23. Thu. Nov. 21 Cgy

24. Sat. Nov. 23 Nsh

25. Mon. Nov. 25 at Nsh

26. Wed. Nov. 27 at TB

27. Fri. Nov. 29 at Dal

28. Sat. Nov. 30 Pit

29. Mon. Dec. 2 at Chi

30. Wed. Dec. 4 at Pit

31. Sat. Dec. 7 Tor

32. Tue. Dec. 10 at Buf

33. Thu. Dec. 12 Veg

34. Sat. Dec. 14 Chi

35. Mon. Dec. 16 Col

36. Wed. Dec. 18 Edm

37. Sat. Dec. 21 at SJ

38. Mon. Dec. 23 at LA

39. Fri. Dec. 27 at Wpg

40. Sun. Dec. 29 Wpg

41. Tue. Dec. 31 at Ari
42. Thu. Jan. 2 at Col

43. Sat. Jan. 4 at Veg

44. Tue. Jan. 7 SJ

45. Thu. Jan. 9 Buf

46. Sat. Jan. 11 NYR

47. Mon. Jan. 13 Ana

48. Wed. Jan. 15 Phi

49. Sat. Jan. 18 at Col

50. Mon. Jan. 27 at Van

51. Tue. Jan. 28 at Cgy

52. Fri. Jan. 31 at Edm

53. Sat. Feb. 1 at Wpg

54. Tue. Feb. 4 Car

55. Thu. Feb. 6 Wpg

56. Sat. Feb. 8 Dal

57. Tue. Feb. 11 at Ana

58. Thu. Feb. 13 at Veg

59. Sat. Feb. 15 Nsh

60. Sun. Feb. 16 at Nsh

61. Tue. Feb. 18 NJ

62. Thu. Feb. 20 Ari

63. Fri. Feb. 21 at Dal

64. Sun. Feb. 23 at Min

65. Tue. Feb. 25 Chi

66. Thu. Feb. 27 NYI

67. Sat. Feb. 29 Dal

68. Tue. Mar. 3 at NYR

69. Fri. Mar. 6 at NJ

70. Sun. Mar. 8 at Chi

71. Tue. Mar. 10 Fla

72. Fri. Mar. 13 SJ

73. Sun. Mar. 15 Ott

74. Tue. Mar. 17 at Phi

75. Thu. Mar. 19 at Car

76. Sat. Mar. 21 at Fla

77. Tue. Mar. 24 at Wsh

78. Fri. Mar. 27 LA

79. Sun. Mar. 29 Min

80. Tue. Mar. 31 Det

81. Thu. Apr. 2 Bos

82. Sat. Apr. 4 at Col



RYAN O'REILLY

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SAN JOSE SHARKS



ERIK KARLSSON



BY DAVID POLLAK

FOR A WHILE during the 2019 playoffs, the Sharks looked like a team of destiny: a Game 7 comeback for the ages to eliminate Vegas, a caught-on-camera offside call that helped propel them past Colorado, an undetected hand pass for a victory over St. Louis. Ultimately, they played well in the post-season, but their quest for that elusive first title again fell short.

Any carryover optimism, however, is tempered by the fact the Sharks enter this season without Joe Pavelski, their heart-and-soul ex-captain who at 35 found himself the odd man out as GM Doug Wilson struggled to fit his roster under the salary

DEPTH CHART | 2019-20

LEFT WING

- 1 Timo Meier
- 2 Evander Kane
- 3 Marcus Sorensen
- 4 Lukas Radil
- 5 Jonathan Dahlen

DEFENSE

- 1 Brent Burns
- 2 Erik Karlsson
- 3 Marc-Edouard Vlasic
- 4 Brenden Dillon
- 5 Tim Heed

KEY DEPARTURES Joe Pavelski, C; Gustav Nyquist, RW; Justin Braun, D; Joonas Donskoi, RW; Joakim Ryan, D; Micheal Haley, C; Rourke Chartier, C

CENTER

- 1 Logan Couture
- 2 Tomas Hertl
- 3 Barclay Goodrow
- 4 Dylan Gambrell
- 5 Ivan Chekhovich

- 6 Radim Simek
- 7 Dalton Prout
- 8 Jacob Middleton
- 9 Ryan Merkley
- 10 Mario Ferraro

RIGHT WING

- 1 Kevin Labanc
- 2 Melker Karlsson
- 3 Jonny Brodzinski
- 4 Joachim Blichfeld
- 5 Alexander True

GOALIE

- 1 Martin Jones
- 2 Aaron Dell
- 3 Josef Korenar

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

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STANLEY CUP ODDS
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cap. Retaining elite defenseman Erik Karlsson and young power forward Timo Meier were higher priorities. Now, with PavelSKI and at least four other regulars gone, San Jose again must turn to prospects in order to stay competitive.

OFFENSE PavelSKI's 38 goals paced the Sharks last season and his productivity will be missed. But it was offense by committee in San Jose as the team scored a franchise-record 289 goals in the regular season.

You want balance? Depth? San Jose was the only team with four 30-goal men as Tomas Hertl clicked for 35 and Evander Kane and Meier hit 30. Then there was Logan Couture's 27 goals and 70 points, a team-leading 83 points from defenseman Brent Burns and 137 combined points from a third line of Joe Thornton, Kevin Labanc and Marcus Sorensen.

DEFENSE There were lapses defensively, but no blueline in the league was collectively better with the puck. Karlsson took a while to adjust to his new surroundings and was later hampered by injuries, but for six weeks in December and January he displayed his complete skill set, earning an assist in 14 consecutive games as the Sharks went 16-3-2. That was enough to convince Wilson to make Karlsson the NHL's highest-paid D-man with an eight-year, \$92-million deal (\$11.5 million AAV).

Marc-Edouard Vlasic struggled at times, but along with Karlsson and Burns he gives the



BRENT BURNS

Sharks three Olympic-level talents on the blueline. The continually improving Brenden Dillon and a healthy Radim Simek are also solid contributors. Tim Heed appears to be in line for a top-six spot after the trade of Justin Braun to Philadelphia, but competition will come from the likes of Dalton Prout, Jacob Middleton, Ryan Merkley and Mario Ferraro.

GOALTENDING A weak spot. In the first season of Martin Jones' six-year, \$34.5-million contract, his .896 save percentage was the worst among the 19 goalies who played at least 50 NHL games. During the playoffs, he showed flashes of the talent that earned him that contract, and the Sharks have to hope he can regain his form. Jones is a lock to be the starter, but it wouldn't be a shock if underperforming Aaron Dell is replaced as backup.

SPECIAL TEAMS The Sharks' power play was in the top tier last season, finishing sixth. But it won't be easy maintaining that high ranking without PavelSKI, whose 12 goals with the man advantage led the team. Look for Meier to pick up some of the slack as he likely moves into PavelSKI's role on the top unit, tipping pucks and cleaning up rebounds. Meanwhile, the penalty kill slid from second best to a middle-of-the-pack success rate.

INTANGIBLES With PavelSKI gone and Thornton's future still an unknown, the franchise braces for an era without its two Joes steering the ship. The smart money says coach Peter DeBoer will tab Couture as the next captain. The 30-year-old leads by example and is a media favorite for post-game candor.

ROOKIES The Sharks held development camp a week early, just before free-agent season. They liked what they saw enough to let wingers Joonas Donskoi and Gustav Nyquist move on. Now it's up to rookie forwards such as Dylan Gambrell, Ivan Chekhovich, Joachim Blichfeld and Jonathan Dahlen to justify Wilson's faith in his prospects.

X-FACTOR When Florida fired coach Bob Boughner, Couture quickly went on Twitter to urge San Jose to "bring him back" – which they did. Boughner was an assistant on DeBoer's staff for two seasons and earned much credit as the "Wookiee Whisperer," helping Burns evolve into a Norris Trophy winner. Expect Boughner to look for ways to tighten up a defense that too often left its goalies exposed.

THE BRASS Following the philosophy of a mentor, legendary football coach Bill Walsh, Wilson has a track record of allowing star players to leave a year early rather than hang around a year too long. Arguably, that was the right call with Patrick Marleau and Dan Boyle. Was it the right one with PavelSKI? Check the April standings – or 2020 playoff results – to find out.

2018-19
NUMBERS

RECORD	46-27-9 (101 pts)
OT/SO	8-6/0-3
DIVISION	2nd
OVERALL	6th
OFFENSE	3.52 GPG (T-2nd)
DEFENSE	3.15 GAA (21st)
POWER PLAY	23.6% (6th)
PENALTY KILL	80.8% (15th)
CORSI FOR	62.34 (5th)
CORSI AGAINST	50.21 (1st)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	J. PavelSKI (19:03)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	B. Burns (25:06)

FAST FACTS

GM	Doug Wilson
COACH	Peter DeBoer
ARENA	SAP Center
CAPACITY	17,562
2018-19 ATTENDANCE	17,266
AHL AFFILIATE	San Jose Barracuda
ECHL AFFILIATE	n/a
PLAYOFF RECORD PAST FIVE SEASONS	32-28

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





RYAN MERKLEY

FUTURE WATCH

GM DOUG WILSON EXPECTS there to be roster fights this fall, with a group of forwards in the running. Dylan Gambrell, Sasha Chmelevski, Ivan Chekhovich and Joachim Blichfeld are among the prominent candidates. The Sharks were so impressed by top 2019 pick Artemi Kniazev's rookie camp that they signed him in July. He plays at a high pace with great enthusiasm. He's slight but not afraid to mix it up. Ryan Merkley continues to be a boom-bust prospect on the blueline.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. RYAN MERKLEY, D

AGE 19 TEAM Peterborough (OHL)
Controls the puck with ease. Three productive OHL seasons topping a point per game.
ACQUIRED 21st overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

2. MARIO FERRARO, D

AGE 21 TEAM Massachusetts (HE)
High-energy blueliner with speed turned pro after two NCAA seasons. A natural leader.
ACQUIRED 49th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

3. JEREMY ROY, D

AGE 22 TEAM San Jose (AHL)
Intelligent two-way defenseman with great awareness. Needs to up the tempo a notch.
ACQUIRED 31st overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

4. DYLAN GAMBRELL, C

AGE 23 TEAM San Jose (AHL)
Playmaker first but can score. Was standout as rookie pro after three NCAA years at Denver.
ACQUIRED 60th overall, 2016 **NHL** '19-20

5. SASHA CHMELEVSKI, C

AGE 20 TEAM Ottawa (OHL)
Speed, skill and creativity. Raised the bar every season in OHL, including a monster playoff.
ACQUIRED 185th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

6. ARTEMI KNIAZEV, D

AGE 18 TEAM Chicoutimi (QMJHL)
Smooth-skating blueliner plays with pace and energy, making up for small frame. Physical, too.
ACQUIRED 48th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

7. JONATHAN DAHLEN, LW

AGE 21 TEAM San Jose (AHL)
Shifty winger upped the pace after a slow start in AHL. More of a finisher than a playmaker.
ACQUIRED From Van, Feb, 2019 **NHL** '20-21

8. IVAN CHEKHOVICH, LW

AGE 20 TEAM Baie-Comeau (QMJHL)
Sixth-last selection in 2017 exploded for 72 goals, 165 points in 131 'Q' games since that late pick.
ACQUIRED 212th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

9. JOACHIM BLICHFELD, RW

AGE 21 TEAM Portland (WHL)
Dane was second-last pick in 2016. Since then? He has 105 goals, 228 points in 187 WHL games.
ACQUIRED 210th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

10. NOAH GREGOR, C

AGE 21 TEAM Prince Albert (WHL)
Standout overage season in WHL, capped by 24 playoff points for league champions.
ACQUIRED 111th overall, 2016 **NHL** '22-23

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Antoine Bibeau Victoriaville, Que.	5/1/94	San Jose (AHL) 6-3, 213	35	16	13	5	2.89	.904
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/17					
Aaron Dell Airdrie, Alta.	5/4/89	San Jose 6-0, 205	25	10	8	4	3.17	.886
			Free Agent: signed 3/1/15					
Martin Jones North Vancouver, B.C.	1/10/90	San Jose 6-4, 190	62	36	19	5	2.94	.896
			Trade: Bos 6/30/15					
Josef Korenar Pelhrimov, Czech.	1/31/98	San Jose (AHL) 6-1, 185	34	23	8	2	2.54	.911
			Free Agent: signed 7/13/17					
Andrew Shortridge Anchorage, Alaska	4/26/95	Quinnipiac (ECAC) 6-4, 185	27	18	7	2	1.51	.940
			Free Agent: signed 4/3/19					
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Brent Burns Barrie, Ont.	3/9/85	San Jose 6-5, 230	82	16	67	83	34	
			Trade: Min 6/24/11					
Nick DeSimone East Amherst, N.Y.	11/21/94	San Jose (AHL) 6-2, 195	65	14	32	46	30	
			Free Agent: signed 3/30/17					
Brenden Dillon New Westminster, B.C.	11/13/90	San Jose 6-4, 225	82	1	21	22	6	
			Trade: Dal 11/21/14					
Mario Ferraro Toronto, Ont.	9/17/98	Massachusetts (HE) 5-11, 185	41	2	12	14	23	
			Draft: 49th overall ('17)					
Tim Heed Gothenburg, Sweden	1/27/91	San Jose 5-11, 180	37	2	11	13	10	
			Free Agent: signed 5/21/16					
Erik Karlsson Landsbro, Sweden	5/31/90	San Jose 6-0, 190	53	3	42	45	22	
			Trade: Ott 9/13/18					
Artemi Kniazev Kazan, Russia	1/4/01	Chicoutimi (QMJHL) 5-10, 182	55	13	21	34	32	
			Draft: 48th overall ('19)					
Nikolai Knyzhov Kemerovo, Russia	3/20/98	St. Petersburg (Rus2) 6-2, 195	46	1	4	5	22	
			Free Agent: signed 7/2/19					
Ryan Merkley Oakville, Ont.	8/14/00	Gue/Pbg (OHL) 5-11, 170	63	14	57	71	66	
			Draft: 21st overall ('18)					
Jacob Middleton Wainwright, Alta.	1/2/96	San Jose (AHL) 6-3, 210	57	5	14	19	67	
			Free Agent: signed 9/7/17					
Dalton Prout Kingsville, Ont.	3/13/90	Calgary 6-3, 215	20	1	1	2	8	
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Jeremy Roy Longueuil, Que.	5/14/97	San Jose (AHL) 6-0, 195	58	6	15	21	18	
			Draft: 31st overall ('15)					
Radim Simek Mlada Boleslav, Czech.	9/20/92	San Jose 5-11, 200	41	1	8	9	8	
			Free Agent: signed 5/22/17					
Tony Sund Pedersore, Finland	8/4/95	Sport (Fin) 6-3, 183	60	8	27	35	30	
			Free Agent: signed 5/10/19					
M-E Vlasic Montreal, Que.	3/30/87	San Jose 6-1, 205	72	3	22	25	10	
			Draft: 35th overall ('05)					
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Sasha Chmelevski Newport Beach, Calif.	6/9/99	Ottawa (OHL) 6-0, 180	56	35	40	75	36	
			Draft: 185th overall ('17)					
Logan Couture Guelph, Ont.	3/28/89	San Jose 6-1, 200	81	27	43	70	22	
			Draft: 9th overall ('07)					
Dylan Gambrell Bonney Lake, Wash.	8/26/96	San Jose (AHL) 6-0, 195	51	20	25	45	18	
			Draft: 60th overall ('16)					
Noah Gregor Beaumont, Alta.	7/28/98	Prince Albert (WHL) 6-0, 185	63	43	45	88	38	
			Draft: 111th overall ('16)					
Tomas Hertl Prague, Czech.	11/12/93	San Jose 6-2, 215	77	35	39	74	18	
			Draft: 17th overall ('12)					
Joel Kellman Karlskrona, Sweden	5/25/94	Brynäs (Swe) 5-11, 192	45	16	18	34	16	
			Free Agent: signed 4/23/19					
Maxim Letunov Moscow, Russia	2/20/96	San Jose (AHL) 6-4, 180	57	12	16	28	20	
			Trade: Ari 6/20/16					
Antti Suomela Espoo, Finland	3/17/94	San Jose 6-0, 180	27	3	5	8	4	
			Free Agent: signed 6/6/18					
Alexander True Kobenhavn, Denmark	7/17/97	San Jose (AHL) 6-5, 200	68	24	31	55	45	
			Free Agent: signed 7/18/18					
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Ivan Chekhovich Yekaterinburg, Russia	1/4/99	Baie-Comeau (QMJHL) 5-10, 185	66	43	62	105	38	
			Draft: 212th overall ('17)					
Jonathan Dahlen Ostersund, Sweden	12/20/97	Uti/SJ (AHL) 5-11, 176	57	14	19	33	12	
			Trade: Van 2/25/19					
Barclay Goodrow Toronto, Ont.	2/26/93	San Jose 6-2, 215	82	7	10	17	76	
			Free Agent: signed 3/6/14					
Evander Kane Vancouver, B.C.	8/2/91	San Jose 6-2, 210	75	30	26	56	153	
			Trade: Buf 2/26/18					
Timo Meier Herisau, Switzerland	10/8/96	San Jose 6-0, 210	78	30	36	66	55	
			Draft: 9th overall ('15)					
Jeffrey Truchon-Viel Rimouski, Que.	1/28/97	San Jose (AHL) 6-0, 197	68	11	11	22	94	
			Free Agent: signed 5/29/19					
Danil Yurtaikin Belovo, Russia	7/1/97	Yaroslavl (KHL) 5-11, 165	40	10	9	19	14	
			Free Agent: signed 4/25/19					
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Lean Bergmann Hemer, Germany	10/4/98	Iserlohn (Ger) 6-2, 205	50	20	9	29	87	
			Free Agent: signed 5/28/19					
Joachim Blichfeld Frederikshavn, Denmark	7/17/98	Portland (WHL) 6-2, 180	68	53	61	114	70	
			Draft: 210th overall ('16)					
Jonny Brodzinski Ham Lake, Minn.	6/19/93	Los Angeles 6-1, 208	13	2	1	3	2	
			Free Agent: signed 7/2/19					
Melker Karlsson Lycksele, Sweden	7/18/90	San Jose 6-0, 180	79	12	4	16	26	
			Free Agent: signed 5/30/14					
Vladislav Kotkov Moscow, Russia	1/8/00	Chicoutimi (QMJHL) 6-4, 210	65	34	27	61	20	
			Free Agent: signed 7/6/18					
Kevin Labanc Brooklyn, N.Y.	12/12/95	San Jose 5-11, 185	82	17	39	56	36	
			Draft: 171st overall ('14)					
Lukas Radil Caslav, Czech.	8/5/90	San Jose 6-4, 200	36	7	4	11	6	
			Free Agent: signed 4/3/18					
Marcus Sorensen Sodertalje, Sweden	4/7/92	San Jose 5-11, 175	80	17	13	30	23	
			Free Agent: signed 5/13/16					

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
88	Brent Burns	82	16	67	83	13	34	7	1	6	300	5.3	50	28	0	1	0.0	3:17	2:00	25:06	20	5	11	16	2	6
48	Tomas Hertl	77	35	39	74	5	18	11	1	5	176	19.9	57	15	609	574	51.5	2:52	1:39	19:01	19	10	5	15	2	4
39	Logan Couture	81	27	43	70	-6	22	6	2	3	204	13.2	50	18	282	327	46.3	2:54	1:34	18:36	20	14	6	20	3	6
28	Timo Meier	78	30	36	66	9	55	6	0	2	250	12.0	55	10	12	26	31.6	1:48	0:31	16:58	20	5	10	15	3	34
8	Joe Pavelski	75	38	26	64	-4	22	12	1	6	188	20.2	42	21	526	463	53.2	2:57	0:43	19:03	13	4	5	9	-3	4
14	Gustav Nyquist	81	22	38	60	1	12	2	0	3	204	10.8	48	12	11	11	50.0	2:09	0:01	17:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Det	62	16	33	49	0	8	1	0	2	163	9.8	38	11	8	10	44.4	2:10	0:02	18:07	—	—	—	—	—	—
	SJ	19	6	5	11	1	4	1	0	1	41	14.6	10	1	3	1	75.0	2:08	0:01	15:34	20	1	10	11	1	0
9	Evander Kane	75	30	26	56	-4	153	5	1	1	268	11.2	43	11	92	120	43.4	1:55	0:59	18:25	20	2	6	8	-4	61
62	Kevin Labanc	82	17	39	56	-1	36	2	0	4	130	13.1	36	20	9	14	39.1	2:19	0:01	14:01	20	4	5	9	-7	14
19	Joe Thornton	73	16	35	51	8	20	3	0	4	90	17.8	36	15	356	319	52.7	1:54	0:00	15:33	19	4	6	10	-6	6
65	Erik Karlsson	53	3	42	45	6	22	2	0	1	169	1.8	25	20	1	1	50.0	3:07	1:50	24:29	19	2	14	16	-3	8
27	Joonas Donskoi	80	14	23	37	10	10	1	0	4	115	12.2	34	3	1	9	10.0	0:35	0:03	13:26	12	1	2	3	1	4
20	Marcus Sorensen	80	17	13	30	10	23	0	1	1	100	17.0	28	0	12	19	38.7	0:18	1:03	12:58	18	0	5	5	-3	2
44	M-E Vlasic	72	3	22	25	-6	10	0	0	0	100	3.0	24	1	—	—	—	0:45	2:37	21:03	18	3	5	8	6	4
4	Brenden Dillon	82	1	21	22	19	61	0	1	0	71	1.4	21	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:06	17:45	20	0	2	2	-8	24
23	Barclay Goodrow	82	7	10	17	4	76	0	1	3	84	8.3	16	0	296	255	53.7	0:03	1:26	11:01	20	2	0	2	-3	22
68	Melker Karlsson	79	12	4	16	-1	26	0	0	2	79	15.2	16	0	14	12	53.8	0:03	1:28	11:30	20	0	2	2	-2	4
61	Justin Braun	78	2	14	16	-14	35	0	0	0	105	1.9	15	1	—	—	—	0:06	2:18	20:18	20	0	1	1	-3	8
72	Tim Heed	37	2	11	13	9	10	1	0	0	41	4.9	10	3	—	—	—	1:23	0:02	14:22	3	0	0	0	0	0
52	Lukas Radil	36	7	4	11	7	6	0	0	2	40	17.5	11	0	6	3	66.7	0:02	0:00	10:41	6	0	0	0	-1	0
51	*Radim Simek	41	1	8	9	7	8	0	0	1	41	2.4	9	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:50	15:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
40	*Antti Suomela	27	3	5	8	1	4	0	0	0	42	7.1	8	0	102	127	44.5	0:03	0:05	11:19	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Joakim Ryan	44	0	7	7	-1	15	0	0	0	35	0.0	7	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:15	12:46	20	0	1	1	-2	0
18	Micheal Haley	43	2	4	6	-2	75	0	0	0	34	5.9	6	0	13	17	43.3	0:02	0:01	8:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Fla	24	1	2	3	-2	30	0	0	0	20	5.0	3	0	12	12	50.0	0:03	0:01	7:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
	SJ	19	1	2	3	0	45	0	0	0	14	7.1	3	0	1	5	16.7	0:02	0:01	8:49	11	0	0	0	-1	18
60	*Rourke Chartier	13	1	0	1	-5	2	0	0	0	19	5.3	1	0	34	51	40.0	0:02	0:24	9:24	—	—	—	—	—	—
67	*Jacob Middleton	3	0	1	1	-1	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:24	9:56	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Martin Jones	62	0	1	1	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	20	0	2	2	—	0
7	*Dylan Gambrell	8	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	6	0.0	0	0	20	19	51.3	0:02	0:21	8:38	2	1	0	1	0	2
30	Aaron Dell	25	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	0	0	0	—	0

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

2019 PLAYOFFS

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
31	Martin Jones	62	3,597	2.94	36	19	5	8	3	176	1,699	.896	0	1	2	20	1154	3.02	10	9	3	0	58	567	.898
30	Aaron Dell	25	1,323	3.17	10	8	4	4	2	70	613	.886	0	0	0	2	90	3.33	0	1	0	0	5	36	.861

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Wed. Oct. 2 at Veg

2. Fri. Oct. 4 Veg

3. Sat. Oct. 5 at Ana

4. Tue. Oct. 8 at Nsh

5. Thu. Oct. 10 at Chi

6. Sun. Oct. 13 Cgy

7. Wed. Oct. 16 Car

8. Sat. Oct. 19 Buf

9. Tue. Oct. 22 at Buf

10. Thu. Oct. 24 at Mtl

11. Fri. Oct. 25 at Tor

12. Sun. Oct. 27 at Ott

13. Tue. Oct. 29 at Bos

14. Fri. Nov. 1 Wpg

15. Sat. Nov. 2 Van

16. Tue. Nov. 5 Chi

17. Thu. Nov. 7 Min

18. Sat. Nov. 9 Nsh

19. Tue. Nov. 12 Edm

20. Thu. Nov. 14 at Ana

21. Sat. Nov. 16 Det

22. Tue. Nov. 19 Edm

23. Thu. Nov. 21 at Veg

24. Sat. Nov. 23 NYI

25. Mon. Nov. 25 at LA

26. Wed. Nov. 27 Wpg

27. Fri. Nov. 29 LA

28. Sat. Nov. 30 at Ari

29. Tue. Dec. 3 Wsh

30. Thu. Dec. 5 at Car

31. Sat. Dec. 7 at TB

32. Sun. Dec. 8 at Fla

33. Tue. Dec. 10 at Nsh

34. Thu. Dec. 12 NYR

35. Sat. Dec. 14 Van

36. Tue. Dec. 17 Ari

37. Sat. Dec. 21 StL

38. Sun. Dec. 22 Veg

39. Fri. Dec. 27 LA

40. Sat. Dec. 28 Phi

41. Tue. Dec. 31 at Det
42. Thu. Jan. 2 at Pit

43. Sat. Jan. 4 at Clb

44. Sun. Jan. 5 at Wsh

45. Tue. Jan. 7 at STL

46. Thu. Jan. 9 Clb

47. Sat. Jan. 11 Dal

48. Tue. Jan. 14 at Ari

49. Thu. Jan. 16 at Col

50. Sat. Jan. 18 at Van

51. Mon. Jan. 27 Ana

52. Wed. Jan. 29 Van

53. Sat. Feb. 1 TB

54. Tue. Feb. 4 at Cgy

55. Thu. Feb. 6 at Edm

56. Mon. Feb. 10 Cgy

57. Fri. Feb. 14 at Wpg

58. Sat. Feb. 15 at Min

59. Mon. Feb. 17 Fla

60. Thu. Feb. 20 at NJ

61. Sat. Feb. 22 at NYR

62. Sun. Feb. 23 at NYI

63. Tue. Feb. 25 at Phi

64. Thu. Feb. 27 NJ

65. Sat. Feb. 29 Pit

66. Tue. Mar. 3 Tor

67. Thu. Mar. 5 Min

68. Sat. Mar. 7 Ott

69. Sun. Mar. 8 Col

70. Wed. Mar. 11 at Chi

71. Fri. Mar. 13 at StL

72. Sat. Mar. 14 at Dal

73. Tue. Mar. 17 at Col

74. Thu. Mar. 19 Mtl

75. Sat. Mar. 21 Bos

76. Mon. Mar. 23 at Cgy

77. Wed. Mar. 25 at Van

78. Fri. Mar. 27 at Edm

79. Sun. Mar. 29 Ari

80. Tue. Mar. 31 at LA

81. Thu. Apr. 2 Dal

82. Sat. Apr. 4 Ana



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TAMPA BAY LIGHT



BY ERIK ERLENDSSON

THE TAMPA BAY Lightning enjoyed a record-breaking regular season last year, tying the all-time NHL mark for wins while putting up offensive numbers the league had not seen in more than two decades.

But the only part of the season that will be remembered is the end, after Tampa Bay became the first Presidents’ Trophy-winning team to be swept in the first round, falling quickly to Columbus. The Lightning will need to push past the disappointment and use last year’s failure as motivation for a roster that, on paper is the clear favorite once again to win the Stanley Cup.

DEPTH CHART 2019-20		
LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Ondrej Palat	1 Brayden Point	1 Nikita Kucherov
2 Yanni Gourde	2 Steven Stamkos	2 Tyler Johnson
3 Alex Killorn	3 Anthony Cirelli	3 Mathieu Joseph
4 Danick Martel	4 Cedric Paquette	4 Adam Erne
5 Boris Katchouk	5 Mitchell Stephens	5 Taylor Raddysh
DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Victor Hedman	6 Jan Rutta	1 Andrei Vasilevskiy
2 Ryan McDonagh	7 Cal Foote	2 Curtis McElhinney
3 Mikhail Sergachev	8 Luke Witkowski	3 Louis Domingue
4 Erik Cernak	9 Luke Schenn	
5 Braydon Coburn	10 Cal Foote	
KEY DEPARTURES J.T. Miller, LW; Anton Stralman, D; Ryan Callahan, RW; Dan Girardi, D		

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

TWING

1ST
IN ATLANTIC



STANLEY CUP ODDS
7/1

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING



2018-19 NUMBERS

RECORD	62-16-4 (128 pts)
OT/SO	7-3/6-1
DIVISION	1st
OVERALL	1st
OFFENSE	3.89 GPG (1st)
DEFENSE	2.70 GAA (T-7th)
POWER PLAY	28.2% (1st)
PENALTY KILL	85.0% (T-1st)
CORSI FOR	59.71 (7th)
CORSI AGAINST	53.53 (7th)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)	N. Kucherov (19:58)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)	V. Hedman (22:46)

FAST FACTS

GM	Julien BriseBois
COACH	Jon Cooper
ARENA	Amalie Arena
CAPACITY	19,204
2018-19 ATTENDANCE	19,092
AHL AFFILIATE	Syracuse Crunch
ECHL AFFILIATE	Orlando Solar Bears
PLAYOFF RECORD PAST FIVE SEASONS	36-28

The tandem of rookie Erik Cernak and McDonagh proved to be a dynamic shutdown pairing after Cernak was called up in November, and they enter the season looking to hold down the same role. Veteran Braydon Coburn, 34, returns after signing a two-year extension.

GOALTENDING Vezina Trophy-winner Andrei Vasilevskiy is back for his third full year as the No. 1. But with the league trending toward fewer starts to alleviate the workload for starting goaltenders, the Lightning will look to UFA addition Curtis McElhinney to procure points from the backup role.

SPECIAL TEAMS A power play that clipped at 28 percent and a penalty kill that ranked at the top of the league provided the Lightning with one of the best special-teams performances in league history. But like the team itself, those special teams were a letdown in the playoffs. With much of the same personnel back, the Lightning figure to be formidable once again when it comes to all aspects of special teams.

INTANGIBLES The Lightning roster is centered around speed and skill, which has led to speculation they lack the necessary grit to enjoy success in the post-season, even with three appearances in the Eastern Conference final in the past five years and a sixth-place finish in total hits in the regular season. When the playoffs roll around, the Bolts need to find the right recipe to disprove that notion.

ROOKIES There aren't many open spots available, but Tampa Bay has several young players knocking on the door ready to make an impact. The hopefuls include the AHL's leading scorer Carter Verhaeghe and rookie-of-the-year Alex Barre-Boulet, top forward prospects Mitchell Stephens, Boris Katchouk, Taylor Raddysh and Alex Volkov, as well as defenseman Cal Foote, a 2017 first-round pick.

X-FACTOR The massive disappointment from the historic playoff collapse will hover over this team all year. Though the Bolts figure to cruise to another Presidents' Trophy, they can't afford to let an emotional hangover affect their mindset in the regular season with Toronto and Boston lurking.

THE BRASS General manager Julien BriseBois is under the gun just one year after taking over the role, trying to get a cap-strapped team to the top. Coach Jon Cooper, who signed an extension in March, remains the longest-tenured bench boss in the league, which often leads to increased scrutiny when expectations aren't met.



NIKITA KUCHEROV

To do so, the Lightning are going to have to dig from within, as Tampa Bay brings back most of its core pieces but no key external additions. Noteworthy departures include J.T. Miller, Ryan Callahan, Anton Stralman and Dan Girardi, leaving spots open for young homegrown players.

OFFENSE Tampa Bay had three players surpass the 40-goal and 90-point marks last season, as the Lightning scored more goals (319) than any other NHL team since 1995-96. Nikita Kucherov took the Hart Trophy and the scoring title after hitting 128 points, the most ever by a Russian-born player. Brayden Point had a breakout 92-point campaign, while Steven Stamkos set a career high with 98.

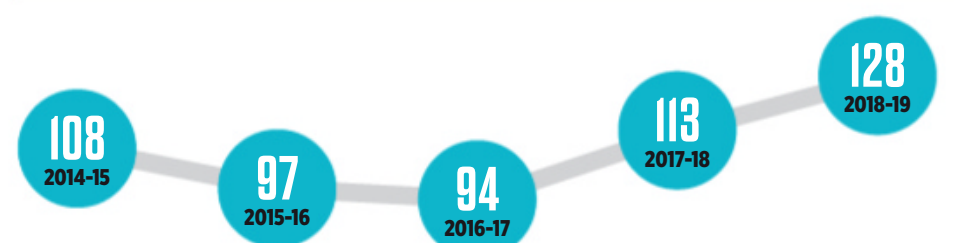
Scoring depth is a strength, with five players reaching the

20-goal plateau and 11 different players hitting double-digits in goals. The only major contributor who won't return is Miller, who was traded to Vancouver.

The defense joins the attack as well, with Victor Hedman, Ryan McDonagh and Mikhail Sergachev all clicking for 30-plus points on a blueline that contributed 43 goals. Sergachev, 21, has already hit 40 points in a season and has an even higher ceiling.

DEFENSE Hedman is a perennial Norris Trophy contender, but Tampa enters the season without a clear-cut candidate to replace Stralman on Hedman's right side. Depth defenders Jan Rutta and Luke Schenn, signed as a UFA, are the only right-handed options to pair with Hedman, though Sergachev played most of last season on the right.

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





NOLAN FOOTE

FUTURE WATCH

THE BOLTS ARE ADEPT at finding hidden gems, with free-agent signing Alex Barre-Boulet being the latest. Nolan Foote, Tampa's 2019 first-rounder, joins older brother Cal in the organization. Nolan is a power forward with a big shot who needs to stay engaged every game. Father Adam Foote coaches him in Kelowna, where the Rockets host the Memorial Cup. Cal is a defenseman coming off a successful rookie AHL season. Look for Mitchell Stephens to push for an NHL job.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. CAL FOOTE, D

AGE 20 TEAM Syracuse (AHL)
Steady and poised in rookie-pro term. Uses size to his advantage. Excellent hockey sense.
ACQUIRED 14th overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

2. NOLAN FOOTE, LW

AGE 18 TEAM Kelowna (WHL)
Budding power forward has big shot and drives the net well. Consistency and skating need work.
ACQUIRED 27th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

3. BORIS KATCHOUK, LW

AGE 21 TEAM Syracuse (AHL)
Good speed with decent size. Is well-rounded offensively and won't shy away from contact.
ACQUIRED 44th overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

4. ALEXANDER VOLKOV, RW

AGE 22 TEAM Syracuse (AHL)
Skates well and plays a solid game without puck. Offense in two AHL seasons impressive as well.
ACQUIRED 48th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

5. TAYLOR RADDYSH, RW

AGE 22 TEAM Syracuse (AHL)
His quick release and willingness to battle for pucks have him on power-forward trajectory.
ACQUIRED 58th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

6. MITCHELL STEPHENS, C

AGE 22 TEAM Syracuse (AHL)
Super quick and isn't afraid to work the hard areas. Plays smart defense and battles.
ACQUIRED 33rd overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

7. GABRIEL FORTIER, LW

AGE 19 TEAM Baie-Comeau (QMJHL)
Small-framed speedster is strong on the fore-check and an honest 200-foot player.
ACQUIRED 59th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

8. SAMMY WALKER, C

AGE 20 TEAM Minnesota (Big Ten)
Pint-sized pivot was top rookie in Big Ten. Work ethic and skating will keep him in conversation.
ACQUIRED 200th overall, 2017 **NHL** '23-24

9. ALEX BARRE-BOULET, C

AGE 22 TEAM Syracuse (AHL)
Followed up a 53-goal season in QMJHL with 34 goals as an AHL rookie. Size-challenged.
ACQUIRED Free agent, March, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

10. MAXIM CAJKOVIC, RW

AGE 18 TEAM Saint John (QMJHL)
Hard-skating winger with a blistering shot. Still developing game-to-game pace and work ethic.
ACQUIRED 89th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Louis Domingue <i>St-Hyacinthe, Que.</i>	3/6/92	Tampa Bay 6-3, 210	26	21	5	0	2.88	.908
			Trade: Ari 11/14/17					
Spencer Martin <i>Oakville, Ont.</i>	6/8/95	Colorado (AHL) 6-3, 200	23	9	10	2	3.40	.902
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Curtis McElhinney <i>London, Ont.</i>	5/23/83	Carolina 6-2, 203	33	20	11	2	2.58	.912
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Andrei Vasilevskiy <i>Tyumen, Russia</i>	7/25/94	Tampa Bay 6-4, 215	53	39	10	4	2.40	.925
			Draft: 19th overall ('12)					
Scott Wedgewood <i>Brampton, Ont.</i>	8/14/92	Rochester (AHL) 6-2, 195	48	28	14	2	2.68	.908
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Erik Cernak <i>Kosice, Slovakia</i>	5/28/97	Tampa Bay 6-4, 225	58	5	11	16	58	
			Trade: LA 2/26/17					
Braydon Coburn <i>Shaunavon, Sask.</i>	2/27/85	Tampa Bay 6-5, 223	74	4	19	23	34	
			Trade: Phi 3/2/15					
Cal Foote <i>Denver, Colo.</i>	12/13/98	Syracuse (AHL) 6-4, 221	76	10	21	31	53	
			Draft: 14th overall ('17)					
Cameron Gaunce <i>Sudbury, Ont.</i>	3/19/90	Syracuse (AHL) 6-2, 204	59	10	36	46	65	
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Victor Hedman <i>Ornskoldsvik, Sweden</i>	12/18/90	Tampa Bay 6-6, 223	70	12	42	54	44	
			Draft: 2nd overall ('09)					
Dominik Masin <i>Mastec Kralove, Czech.</i>	2/1/96	Syracuse (AHL) 6-2, 198	69	2	10	12	72	
			Draft: 35th overall ('14)					
Ryan McDonagh <i>St. Paul, Minn.</i>	6/13/89	Tampa Bay 6-1, 215	82	9	37	46	34	
			Trade: NYR 2/26/18					
Nick Perbix <i>Minneapolis, Minn.</i>	6/15/98	St. Cloud State (NCHC) 6-2, 191	39	5	15	20	16	
			Draft: 169th overall ('17)					
Jan Rutta <i>Pisek, Czech.</i>	7/29/90	Chi/TB 6-3, 200	37	2	6	8	16	
			Trade: Chi 1/11/19					
Luke Schenn <i>Saskatoon, Sask.</i>	11/2/89	Ana/Van 6-2, 221	26	0	2	2	16	
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Mikhail Sergachev <i>Nizhnekamsk, Russia</i>	6/25/98	Tampa Bay 6-3, 215	75	6	26	32	28	
			Trade: Mtl 6/15/17					
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Alex Barre-Boulet <i>Montmagny, Que.</i>	5/21/97	Syracuse (AHL) 5-10, 170	74	34	34	68	18	
			Free Agent: signed 3/1/18					
Anthony Cirelli <i>Etobicoke, Ont.</i>	7/15/97	Tampa Bay 6-0, 180	82	19	20	39	34	
			Draft: 72nd overall ('15)					
Jimmy Huntington <i>Laval, Que.</i>	11/18/98	Rimouski (QMJHL) 6-0, 193	66	40	52	92	52	
			Free Agent: signed 3/1/19					
Alexei Lipanov <i>Moscow, Russia</i>	8/17/99	Kitchener (OHL) 6-1, 174	61	11	19	30	16	
			Draft: 76th overall ('17)					
Cedric Paquette <i>Gaspé, Que.</i>	8/13/93	Tampa Bay 6-1, 198	80	13	4	17	80	
			Draft: 101st overall ('12)					
Brayden Point <i>Calgary, Alta.</i>	3/13/96	Tampa Bay 5-10, 166	79	41	51	92	28	
			Draft: 79th overall ('14)					
Steven Stamkos <i>Markham, Ont.</i>	2/7/90	Tampa Bay 6-1, 194	82	45	53	98	37	
			Draft: 1st overall ('08)					
Mitchell Stephens <i>Peterborough, Ont.</i>	2/5/97	Syracuse (AHL) 6-0, 193	32	11	13	24	6	
			Draft: 33rd overall ('15)					
Carter Verhaeghe <i>Toronto, Ont.</i>	8/14/95	Syracuse (AHL) 6-1, 181	76	34	48	82	34	
			Trade: NYI 7/1/17					
Sammy Walker <i>Edina, Minn.</i>	6/7/99	Minnesota (Big Ten) 5-10, 142	37	10	16	26	16	
			Draft: 200th overall ('17)					
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Nolan Foote <i>Denver, Colo.</i>	11/29/00	Kelowna (WHL) 6-4, 195	66	36	27	63	62	
			Draft: 27th overall ('19)					
Gabriel Fortier <i>Lachine, Que.</i>	2/6/00	Baie-Comeau (QMJHL) 5-10, 170	68	35	48	83	27	
			Draft: 59th overall ('18)					
Yanni Gourde <i>Saint-Narcisse, Que.</i>	12/15/91	Tampa Bay 5-9, 172	80	22	26	48	66	
			Free Agent: signed 3/9/14					
Boris Katchouk <i>Waterloo, Ont.</i>	6/18/98	Syracuse (AHL) 6-2, 199	75	11	12	23	58	
			Draft: 44th overall ('16)					
Alex Killorn <i>Halifax, N.S.</i>	9/14/89	Tampa Bay 6-1, 196	82	18	22	40	45	
			Draft: 77th overall ('07)					
Danick Martel <i>Drummondville, Que.</i>	12/12/94	Tampa Bay 5-8, 176	9	0	2	2	8	
			Waivers: Phi 9/22/18					
Ondrej Palat <i>Frydek-Mistek, Czech.</i>	3/28/91	Tampa Bay 6-0, 188	64	8	26	34	20	
			Draft: 208th overall ('11)					
Gemel Smith <i>Toronto, Ont.</i>	4/16/94	Providence (AHL) 5-11, 195	47	16	24	40	32	
			Free Agent: signed 7/7/19					
Dennis Yan <i>Portland, Ore.</i>	4/14/97	Syracuse (AHL) 6-2, 192	53	11	11	22	46	
			Draft: 64th overall ('15)					
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Cory Conacher <i>Burlington, Ont.</i>	12/14/89	Syracuse (AHL) 5-8, 180	70	22	42	64	95	
			Free Agent: signed 7/13/16					
Adam Erne <i>New Haven, Conn.</i>	4/20/95	Tampa Bay 6-1, 214	65	7	13	20	40	
			Draft: 33rd overall ('13)					
Tyler Johnson <i>Spokane, Wash.</i>	7/29/90	Tampa Bay 5-8, 183	80	29	18	47	28	
			Free Agent: signed 3/7/11					
Mathieu Joseph <i>Laval, Que.</i>	2/9/97	Tampa Bay 6-1, 190	70	13	13	26	26	
			Draft: 120th overall ('15)					
Nikita Kucherov <i>Maykop, Russia</i>	6/17/93	Tampa Bay 5-11, 178	82	41	87	128	62	
			Draft: 58th overall ('11)					
Chris Mueller <i>West Seneca, N.Y.</i>	3/6/86	Toronto (AHL) 5-10, 196	60	33	32	65	32	
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Taylor Raddysh <i>Caledon, Ont.</i>	2/18/98	Syracuse (AHL) 6-3, 216	70	18	28	46	34	
			Draft: 58th overall ('16)					
Alexander Volkov <i>Moscow, Russia</i>	8/2/97	Syracuse (AHL) 6-1, 192	74	23	25	48	61	
			Draft: 48th overall ('17)					
Luke Witkowski <i>Holland, Mich.</i>	4/14/90	Detroit 6-2, 210	34	0	2	2	23	
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2019 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
86	Nikita Kucherov	82	41	87	128	24	62	15	0	8	246	16.7	80	48	0	3	0.0	3:44	0:03	19:58	3	0	2	2	-4	19
91	Steven Stamkos	82	45	53	98	4	37	19	2	6	234	19.2	56	40	506	447	53.1	3:38	0:36	18:18	4	1	1	2	-8	2
21	Brayden Point	79	41	51	92	27	28	20	0	7	191	21.5	57	35	435	421	50.8	3:22	0:06	18:55	4	1	0	1	-5	5
77	Victor Hedman	70	12	42	54	24	44	2	0	4	182	6.6	28	25	0	1	0.0	3:19	2:07	22:46	2	0	0	0	-2	10
37	Yanni Gourde	80	22	26	48	9	66	5	1	5	130	16.9	37	9	151	132	53.4	1:25	1:45	15:50	4	1	0	1	-3	0
9	Tyler Johnson	80	29	18	47	15	28	1	1	4	163	17.8	38	8	230	243	48.6	1:36	0:28	15:57	4	0	1	1	-3	0
10	J.T. Miller	75	13	34	47	8	30	4	0	4	108	12.0	27	20	259	265	49.4	2:35	0:02	14:40	4	0	2	2	0	0
27	Ryan McDonagh	82	9	37	46	38	34	0	0	1	128	7.0	40	3	—	—	—	0:40	3:09	22:05	4	0	0	0	-6	2
17	Alex Killorn	82	18	22	40	22	45	2	1	2	153	11.8	33	5	2	8	20.0	1:22	1:57	14:52	4	1	0	1	2	6
71	*Anthony Cirelli	82	19	20	39	25	34	0	5	5	123	15.4	32	1	502	449	52.8	0:18	2:43	14:51	4	1	1	2	-2	0
18	Ondrej Palat	64	8	26	34	4	20	2	0	1	100	8.0	26	8	2	15	11.8	2:01	0:09	14:53	4	1	0	1	-2	2
98	Mikhail Sergachev	75	6	26	32	12	28	0	0	0	128	4.7	26	6	1	1	50.0	1:31	0:14	17:55	4	1	1	2	-4	0
7	*Mathieu Joseph	70	13	13	26	5	26	0	0	1	95	13.7	24	0	10	24	29.4	0:13	0:41	11:22	4	0	0	0	-2	0
55	Braydon Coburn	74	4	19	23	4	34	0	0	0	113	3.5	23	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:02	16:07	2	0	1	1	2	0
73	Adam Erne	65	7	13	20	10	40	2	0	3	70	10.0	18	2	11	12	47.8	0:30	0:18	10:33	3	0	0	0	0	2
13	Cedric Paquette	80	13	4	17	7	80	0	2	1	87	14.9	15	0	404	364	52.6	0:03	2:00	12:00	4	1	0	1	-1	0
24	Ryan Callahan	52	7	10	17	7	14	1	0	3	76	9.2	15	1	6	15	28.6	0:07	1:01	11:08	2	0	0	0	0	4
6	Anton Stralman	47	2	15	17	12	8	0	0	0	57	3.5	16	1	—	—	—	0:07	2:56	20:31	—	—	—	—	—	—
81	*Erik Cernak	58	5	11	16	25	58	1	0	1	107	4.7	15	1	—	—	—	0:05	2:23	19:15	4	0	3	3	-2	0
5	Dan Girardi	62	4	12	16	6	12	0	0	0	75	5.3	15	0	—	—	—	0:02	2:15	17:48	4	0	0	0	-2	4
44	Jan Rutta	37	2	6	8	4	16	0	0	0	42	4.8	8	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:05	15:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Chi	23	2	4	6	0	12	0	0	0	22	9.1	6	0	—	—	—	0:03	1:30	16:18	—	—	—	—	—	—
	TB	14	0	2	2	4	4	0	0	0	20	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:25	14:26	4	0	2	2	2	0
88	Andrei Vasilevskiy	53	0	3	3	—	6	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	0	0	0	—	0
62	*Danick Martel	9	0	2	2	3	8	0	0	0	16	0.0	2	0	1	1	50.0	0:01	0:09	10:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	Louis Domingue	26	0	1	1	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
89	Cory Conacher	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:09	0:00	8:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	Cameron Gaunce	2	0	0	0	3	7	0	0	0	2	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:07	15:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
80	Edward Pasquale	3	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON																2019 PLAYOFFS											
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP		
88	Andrei Vasilevskiy	53	3,204	2.40	39	10	4	6	6	128	1,713	.925	0	3	6	4	235	3.83	0	4	4	0	15	104	.856		
70	Louis Domingue	26	1,561	2.88	21	5	0	0	0	75	812	.908	0	1	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
80	Edward Pasquale	3	182	3.96	2	1	0	0	0	12	102	.882	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Thu. Oct. 3 Fla	42. Tue. Jan. 7 Van
2. Sat. Oct. 5 at Fla	43. Thu. Jan. 9 Ari
3. Sun. Oct. 6 at Car	44. Sat. Jan. 11 at Phi
4. Thu. Oct. 10 at Tor	45. Sun. Jan. 12 at NJ
5. Sat. Oct. 12 at Ott	46. Tue. Jan. 14 LA
6. Tue. Oct. 15 at Mtl	47. Thu. Jan. 16 at Min
7. Thu. Oct. 17 at Bos	48. Fri. Jan. 17 at Wpg
8. Sat. Oct. 19 Col	49. Mon. Jan. 27 at Dal
9. Wed. Oct. 23 Pit	50. Wed. Jan. 29 at LA
10. Sat. Oct. 26 Nsh	51. Fri. Jan. 31 at Ana
11. Tue. Oct. 29 at NYR	52. Sat. Feb. 1 at SJ
12. Wed. Oct. 30 at NJ	53. Tue. Feb. 4 Veg
13. Fri. Nov. 1 at NYI	54. Thu. Feb. 6 Pit
14. Fri. Nov. 8 at Buf	55. Sat. Feb. 8 NYI
15. Sat. Nov. 9 Buf	56. Mon. Feb. 10 at Clb
16. Thu. Nov. 14 NYR	57. Tue. Feb. 11 at Pit
17. Sat. Nov. 16 Wpg	58. Thu. Feb. 13 Edm
18. Tue. Nov. 19 at StL	59. Sat. Feb. 15 Phi
19. Thu. Nov. 21 at Chi	60. Mon. Feb. 17 at Col
20. Sat. Nov. 23 Ana	61. Thu. Feb. 20 at Veg
21. Mon. Nov. 25 Buf	62. Sat. Feb. 22 at Ari
22. Wed. Nov. 27 StL	63. Tue. Feb. 25 Tor
23. Fri. Nov. 29 at Wsh	64. Thu. Feb. 27 Chi
24. Sat. Nov. 30 Car	65. Sat. Feb. 29 Cgy
25. Tue. Dec. 3 at Nsh	66. Tue. Mar. 3 Bos
26. Thu. Dec. 5 Min	67. Thu. Mar. 5 Mtl
27. Sat. Dec. 7 SJ	68. Sat. Mar. 7 at Bos
28. Mon. Dec. 9 NYI	69. Sun. Mar. 8 at Det
29. Tue. Dec. 10 at Fla	70. Tue. Mar. 10 at Tor
30. Thu. Dec. 12 Bos	71. Thu. Mar. 12 Phi
31. Sat. Dec. 14 Wsh	72. Sat. Mar. 14 Det
32. Tue. Dec. 17 Ott	73. Sun. Mar. 15 NJ
33. Thu. Dec. 19 Dal	74. Wed. Mar. 18 at Van
34. Sat. Dec. 21 at Wsh	75. Fri. Mar. 20 at Edm
35. Mon. Dec. 23 Fla	76. Sat. Mar. 21 at Cgy
36. Sat. Dec. 28 Mtl	77. Wed. Mar. 25 Tor
37. Sun. Dec. 29 Det	78. Fri. Mar. 27 Clb
38. Tue. Dec. 31 at Buf	79. Sat. Mar. 28 NYR
39. Thu. Jan. 2 at Mtl	80. Tue. Mar. 31 Ott
40. Sat. Jan. 4 at Ott	81. Thu. Apr. 2 at Clb
41. Sun. Jan. 5 at Car	82. Sat. Apr. 4 at Det



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TORONTO MAPLE



AUSTON MATTHEWS



BY CASEY IPPOLITO

KYLE DUBAS **BEGAN** the off-season in a salary-cap straight-jacket. Then, he wriggled free. The Toronto Maple Leafs GM sent Nikita Zaitsev’s bloated long-term deal to Ottawa with Connor Brown for D-men Cody Ceci and Ben Harpur. Dubas then convinced Carolina to take Patrick Marleau’s \$6.25-million cap hit. The price was a first-round pick, but Dubas had few options. Toronto addressed its long-standing need for a top-four right-shot defenseman by acquiring Tyson Barrie from Colorado. Nazem Kadri, coming off yet another costly playoff suspension, was used to fetch Barrie. Also arriving in the deal was Alexan-

DEPTH CHART | 2019-20

LEFT WING

- 1 Andreas Johnsson
- 2 Zach Hyman
- 3 Trevor Moore
- 4 Ilya Mikheyev
- 5 Nic Petan

DEFENSE

- 1 Morgan Rielly
- 2 Tyson Barrie
- 3 Jake Muzzin
- 4 Travis Dermott
- 5 Cody Ceci

CENTER

- 1 John Tavares
- 2 Auston Matthews
- 3 Alexander Kerfoot
- 4 Jason Spezza
- 5 Frederik Gauthier

- 6 Ben Harpur
- 7 Justin Holl
- 8 Martin Marincin
- 9 Kevin Gravel
- 10 Rasmus Sandin

RIGHT WING

- 1 Mitch Marner
- 2 William Nylander
- 3 Kasper Kapanen
- 4 Kenny Agostino
- 5 Pontus Aberg

GOALIE

- 1 Frederik Andersen
- 2 Michael Hutchinson
- 3 Kasimir Kaskisuo

INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Nazem Kadri, C; Jake Gardiner, D; Patrick Marleau, LW; Nikita Zaitsev, D; Ron Hainsey, D; Connor Brown, RW; Tyler Ennis, RW; Igor Ozhiganov, D; Garret Sparks, G; Calle Rosen, D

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TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS



2018-19
NUMBERS

RECORD
46-28-8 (100 pts)
OT/SO
6-6/0-2
DIVISION
3rd
OVERALL
7th
OFFENSE
3.49 GPG (4th)
DEFENSE
3.04 GAA (20th)
POWER PLAY
21.8% (8th)
PENALTY KILL
79.9% (T-16th)
CORSI FOR
64.56 (2nd)
CORSI AGAINST
59.33 (27th)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)
M. Marner (19:39)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)
M. Rielly (23:07)

FAST FACTS

GM
Kyle Dubas
COACH
Mike Babcock
ARENA
Scotiabank Arena
CAPACITY
18,819
2018-19
ATTENDANCE
19,276
AHL AFFILIATE
Toronto Marlies
ECHL AFFILIATE
Newfoundland Growlers
PLAYOFF RECORD
PAST FIVE SEASONS
8-12



der Kerfoot, a small but effective third-line center. With slim cap margins, Dubas signed a handful of cost-effective depth options, headlined by 36-year-old center Jason Spezza, who took a discount for a chance to win. Dubas finessed this shuffle with Mitch Marner unsigned and demanding big dollars. The Marner camp cited Auston Matthews and his colossal five-year extension as a comparable, and the impasse continued deep into the summer.

Coach Mike Babcock was criticized by fans and media for Game 7 deployment decisions in the opening-round loss against Boston – relying more on veterans over his young guns late in the game. Babcock is halfway through an eight-year contract. His new assistants are Paul McFarland and former Philadelphia coach Dave Hakstol.

Dubas reshaped Toronto's blueline, customizing it to Babcock's preference. The top pairs will consist of lefty-righty combos – an alignment Babcock has long campaigned for.

OFFENSE Toronto ranked fourth in scoring and tied Tampa Bay for the most 5-on-5 goals. Led by the duo of John Tavares (47 goals) and Marner (94 points), along with a full season of Matthews (seventh in goals per game) and William Nylander, expect another top-five goal output. Matthews, Marner and Nylander haven't yet maxed out offensively.

Kerfoot is a downgrade from Kadri, but he's well-suited for the No. 3 center job. He's a selective but effective shooter who distributes the puck well.

Morgan Rielly leapt from 52 to 72 points, driving offense and

creating off the rush, catapulting himself into No. 1 defenseman status. Both he and Barrie should easily eclipse the 50-point mark.

DEFENSE The new coaches and a revamped right side will help a blueline that surrendered the eighth-most shots. Barrie is the club's best right-handed D-man in years. The rugged and intelligent Jake Muzzin will complement Barrie's freewheeling style. Ceci has been assured a top-four role to start. He's a wild card, rescued from the wreckage in Ottawa. Joining Rielly could rehabilitate him. Travis Dermott will miss time after shoulder surgery, but he may bump Ceci after returning.

Ben Harpur's size (6-foot-6) might make him a Babcock favorite. The bottom pair will feature a rotating cast, with Harpur, Kevin Gravel, Justin Holl and Martin Marincin in the mix.

GOALTENDING Frederik Andersen looked like a Vezina finalist before fading down the stretch. He played 60 games and faced the most even-strength shots. Those totals need to be lower. With Garret Sparks dealt, the battle for the backup role is wide open. Michal Neuvirth was signed to a PTO.

SPECIAL TEAMS The power play was eighth but became predictable. Barrie is an adept quarterback and will see time on the top unit. Spezza's vision and faceoff prowess can help the second unit. The 18th-ranked penalty kill leaned on the departed Zaitsev and Ron Hainsey, so Ceci will assume Zaitsev's role, while Muzzin remains a vital piece. Speedsters Marner and Kasperii Kapanen will continue to frighten opposing power-play pointmen.

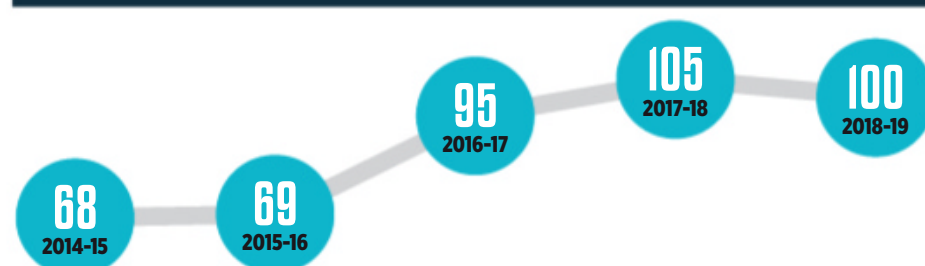
INTANGIBLES With Marleau and Hainsey gone, the dressing room loses father figures with a combined 37 seasons of experience. Babcock is tasked with integrating a new coaching staff and re-energizing his club after three straight first-round exits.

ROOKIES Jeremy Bracco, 22, had a 79-point AHL season and deserves a look, as do D-men Rasmus Sandin and Timothy Liljegren. Babcock is high on Russian wingers Ilya Mikheyev and Yegor Korshkov.

X-FACTOR The Leafs can coast to 100 points on talent, but they aren't real contenders if they continue to defend and kill penalties like a lottery team.

THE BRASS Dubas is perceived as a weak negotiator after giving Matthews a blank cheque and allowing the Nylander and Marner contracts to drag out. Otherwise, he has impressed. Team president Brendan Shanahan signed a six-year extension in May.

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





NICK ROBERTSON

FUTURE WATCH

THE LEAFS ARE LOADED on defense, with Rasmus Sandin, Timothy Liljegren and Mac Hollowell leading the pack and Mikko Kokkonen, Mike Koster and Kalle Loponen joining this summer. Top 2019 pick Nick Robertson put up good numbers on a so-so OHL team that will get better. The brother of Dallas prospect Jason Robertson can also set up plays. The battle for goalie of the future is between Ian Scott and Joe Woll, while dynamic Jeremy Bracco is the top forward in the system.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. RASMUS SANDIN, D

AGE 19 TEAM Toronto (AHL)
Smooth skater who is light on his feet. Impressive hockey sense as teenager in rookie AHL season.
ACQUIRED 29th overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

2. TIMOTHY LILJEGREN, D

AGE 20 TEAM Toronto (AHL)
The offensive results haven't come yet for the right-shot defender slowed by injuries.
ACQUIRED 17th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

3. JOSEPH WOLL, G

AGE 21 TEAM Boston College (HE)
Acrobatic, athletic stopper turned pro after junior season. Makes highlight-reel saves regularly.
ACQUIRED 62nd overall, 2016 **NHL** '21-22

4. JEREMY BRACCO, RW

AGE 22 TEAM Toronto (AHL)
Excellent vision and passing ability. Good at creating space for his teammates.
ACQUIRED 61st overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

5. NICK ROBERTSON, LW

AGE 18 TEAM Peterborough (OHL)
Small frame but makes up for it with nifty puck skills and tireless work on the forecheck.
ACQUIRED 53rd overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

6. IAN SCOTT, G

AGE 20 TEAM Prince Albert (WHL)
Posted stunning numbers in his fourth workhorse season in the WHL. Great reflexes, large wingspan.
ACQUIRED 110th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

7. SEMYON DER-ARGUCHINTSEV, C

AGE 19 TEAM Peterborough (OHL)
Playmaker who has great patience. Draws defenders in to create opportunities for teammates.
ACQUIRED 76th overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24

8. MAC HOLLOWELL, D

AGE 21 TEAM Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)
Small but offensively gifted. Led the OHL in goals and points by a defenseman.
ACQUIRED 118th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

9. MIKKO KOKKONEN, D

AGE 18 TEAM Jukurit (Fin.)
Effective in the transition game. His quick release with his wrist shot can trick goaltenders.
ACQUIRED 84th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

10. PIERRE ENGVALL, LW

AGE 23 TEAM Toronto (AHL)
Uses his imposing frame to gain physical edge. Has soft hands and scores at a solid rate.
ACQUIRED 188th overall, 2014 **NHL** '20-21

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Frederik Andersen	10/2/89	Toronto	60	36	16	7	2.77	.917
Herning, Denmark		6-4, 230	Trade: Ana 6/20/16					
Michael Hutchinson	3/2/90	Spg/Tor (AHL)	31	16	8	5	2.85	.909
Barrie, Ont.		6-3, 200	Trade: Fla 12/29/18					
Kasimir Kaskisuo	10/2/93	Toronto (AHL)	30	12	9	5	3.07	.896
Vantaa, Finland		6-2, 204	Free Agent: signed 3/28/16					
Ian Scott	1/11/99	Prince Albert (WHL)	49	38	8	3	1.83	.932
Calgary, Alta.		6-3, 170	Draft: 110th overall ('17)					
Joseph Woll	7/12/98	Boston College (HE)	37	13	21	3	2.41	.919
Dardenne Prairie, Mo.		6-3, 200	Draft: 62nd overall ('16)					
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Tyson Barrie	7/26/91	Colorado	78	14	45	59		36
Victoria, B.C.		5-10, 190	Trade: Col 7/1/19					
Cody Ceci	12/21/93	Ottawa	74	7	19	26		18
Ottawa, Ont.		6-2, 209	Trade: Ott 7/1/19					
Travis Dermott	12/22/96	Toronto	64	4	13	17		22
Newmarket, Ont.		6-0, 204	Draft: 34th overall ('15)					
Joseph Duszak	7/22/97	Mercyhurst (AH)	37	16	31	47		42
Franklin Square, N.Y.		5-10, 185	Free Agent: signed 3/13/19					
Kevin Gravel	3/6/92	Edmonton	36	0	3	3		4
Kingsford, Mich.		6-4, 211	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Jordan Schmaltz	10/8/93	San Antonio (AHL)	36	1	8	9		20
Madison, Wis.		6-2, 190	Trade: StL 7/25/19					
Ben Harpur	1/12/95	Ottawa	51	1	4	5		56
Hamilton, Ont.		6-6, 222	Trade: Ott 7/1/19					
Justin Holl	1/30/92	Toronto	11	0	1	1		2
Tonka Bay, Minn.		6-4, 205	Free Agent: signed 7/2/16					
Mac Hollowell	9/26/98	Sault Ste. Marie (OHL)	64	24	53	77		62
Niagara Falls, Ont.		5-10, 165	Draft: 118th overall ('18)					
Teemu Kivihalmel	6/17/95	Karpat (Fin)	60	9	21	30		18
Cloquet, Minn.		5-11, 161	Free Agent: signed 5/7/19					
Timothy Liljegren	4/30/99	Toronto (AHL)	43	3	12	15		18
Kristianstad, Sweden		6-0, 192	Draft: 17th overall ('17)					
Martin Marincin	2/18/92	Toronto	24	1	4	5		12
Kosice, Slovakia		6-5, 213	Trade: Edm 6/27/15					
Jake Muzzin	2/21/89	LA/Tor	80	9	28	37		47
Woodstock, Ont.		6-3, 213	Trade: LA 1/28/19					
Morgan Rielly	3/9/94	Toronto	82	20	52	72		14
Vancouver, B.C.		6-1, 221	Draft: 5th overall ('12)					
Rasmus Sandin	3/7/00	Toronto (AHL)	44	6	22	28		16
Uppsala, Sweden		6-0, 184	Draft: 29th overall ('18)					
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
S. Der-Arguchintsev	9/15/00	Peterborough (OHL)	62	6	40	46		20
Moscow, Russia		5-10, 159	Draft: 76th overall ('18)					
Tyler Gaudet	4/4/93	Milwaukee (AHL)	50	8	17	25		34
Hamilton, Ont.		6-3, 205	Free Agent: signed 7/24/19					
Frederik Gauthier	4/26/95	Toronto	70	3	11	14		12
St-Lin, Que.		6-5, 235	Draft: 21st overall ('13)					
Kalle Kossila	4/14/93	San Diego (AHL)	44	14	21	35		14
Neuilly-sur-Seine, France		5-10, 185	Free Agent: signed 7/24/19					
Auston Matthews	9/17/97	Toronto	68	37	36	73		12
San Ramon, Calif.		6-3, 223	Draft: 1st overall ('16)					
William Nylander	5/1/96	Toronto	54	7	20	27		16
Calgary, Alta.		6-0, 191	Draft: 8th overall ('14)					
Nick Shore	9/26/92	Magnitogorsk (KHL)	37	3	13	16		22
Denver, Colo.		6-1, 195	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Jason Spezza	6/13/83	Dallas	76	8	19	27		29
Toronto, Ont.		6-3, 215	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
John Tavares	9/20/90	Toronto	82	47	41	88		34
Mississauga, Ont.		6-1, 209	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Kenny Agostino	4/30/92	Mtl/NJ	63	6	18	24		34
Morristown, N.J.		6-0, 199	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Pierre Engvall	5/31/96	Toronto (AHL)	70	19	13	32		57
Ljungby, Sweden		6-5, 214	Draft: 188th overall ('14)					
Zach Hyman	6/9/92	Toronto	71	21	20	41		65
Toronto, Ont.		6-1, 209	Trade: Fla 6/19/15					
Andreas Johnsson	11/21/94	Toronto	73	20	23	43		32
Gavle, Sweden		5-10, 181	Draft: 202nd overall ('13)					
Alexander Kerfoot	8/11/94	Colorado	78	15	27	42		38
Vancouver, B.C.		5-10, 175	Trade: Col 7/1/19					
Nic Petan	3/22/95	Wpg/Tor	18	1	2	3		2
Delta, B.C.		5-9, 179	Trade: Wpg 2/25/19					
Nick Robertson	9/11/01	Peterborough (OHL)	54	27	28	55		24
Pasadena, Calif.		5-9, 162	Draft: 53rd overall ('19)					
Dmytro Timashov	10/1/96	Toronto (AHL)	72	14	35	49		52
Kirovograd, Ukraine		5-10, 192	Draft: 125th overall ('15)					
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Pontus Aberg	9/23/93	Ana/Min	59	12	13	25		20
Stockholm, Sweden		5-11, 181	Free Agent: signed 7/24/19					
Jeremy Bracco	3/17/97	Toronto (AHL)	75	22	57	79		16
Freeport, N.Y.		5-11, 181	Draft: 61st overall ('15)					
Kasperii Kapanen	7/23/96	Toronto	78	20	24	44		27
Kuopio, Finland		6-1, 192	Trade: Pit 7/1/15					
Yegor Korshkov	7/10/96	Yaroslav (KHL)	19	3	2	5		6
Novosibirsk, Russia		6-4, 180	Draft: 31st overall ('16)					
Mitch Marner	5/5/97	Toronto	82	26	68	94		22
Markham, Ont.		6-0, 175	Draft: 4th overall ('15)					
Ilya Mikheyev	10/10/94	Omsk (KHL)	62	23	22	45		8
Omsk, Russia		6-2, 194	Free Agent: signed 5/6/19					
Trevor Moore	3/31/95	Toronto (AHL)	46	23	16	39		22
Thousand Oaks, Calif.		5-10, 182	Free Agent: signed 7/26/16					
Garrett Wilson	3/16/91	Pittsburgh	50	2	6	8		18
Barrie, Ont.		6-2, 198	Free Agent: signed 7/24/19					

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON											EXTENDED STATS							TIME ON ICE			2019 PLAYOFFS						
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	
16	Mitch Marner	82	26	68	94	22	22	3	1	5	233	11.2	70	21	7	4	63.6	2:35	1:21	19:49	7	2	2	4	-4	2	
91	John Tavares	82	47	41	88	19	34	10	0	8	286	16.4	69	19	832	696	54.5	2:36	0:12	19:05	7	2	3	5	-5	0	
34	Auston Matthews	68	37	36	73	-9	12	12	0	5	251	14.7	53	20	475	436	52.1	2:34	0:02	18:33	7	5	1	6	-3	2	
44	Morgan Rielly	82	20	52	72	24	14	3	0	5	223	9.0	51	21	0	1	0.0	2:36	1:05	23:07	7	1	4	5	0	0	
24	Kasperi Kapanen	78	20	24	44	12	27	1	2	3	174	11.5	39	3	5	5	50.0	0:48	1:37	16:37	7	1	1	2	-1	2	
43	Nazem Kadri	73	16	28	44	-2	43	4	0	5	184	8.7	31	13	403	327	55.2	2:35	0:01	16:11	2	1	1	2	1	19	
18	*Andreas Johnsson	73	20	23	43	14	32	3	0	3	130	15.4	37	6	7	12	36.8	1:35	0:01	13:40	7	1	3	4	-4	0	
11	Zach Hyman	71	21	20	41	16	65	0	1	4	144	14.6	40	0	113	124	47.7	0:15	2:16	17:17	7	1	0	1	-3	2	
12	Patrick Marleau	82	16	21	37	-6	28	4	0	3	161	9.9	27	10	104	99	51.2	1:46	0:05	16:21	7	0	2	2	1	2	
8	Jake Muzzin	80	9	28	37	21	47	1	0	1	141	6.4	31	5	—	—	—	1:10	1:46	21:20	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	LA	50	4	17	21	10	33	0	0	0	78	5.1	19	2	—	—	—	1:08	1:56	21:32	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Tor	30	5	11	16	11	14	1	0	1	63	7.9	12	3	—	—	—	1:14	1:28	21:02	7	0	2	2	-6	2	
51	Jake Gardiner	62	3	27	30	19	26	0	0	0	78	3.8	25	5	0	1	0.0	1:52	0:08	21:13	7	0	2	2	-2	0	
28	Connor Brown	82	8	21	29	11	16	0	0	0	85	9.4	25	1	20	31	39.2	0:15	1:58	13:48	7	0	1	1	2	2	
29	William Nylander	54	7	20	27	-4	16	1	0	0	130	5.4	21	6	203	165	55.2	1:51	0:03	15:31	7	1	2	3	1	2	
2	Ron Hainsey	81	5	18	23	30	21	0	1	0	81	6.2	22	0	1	0	100.0	0:03	2:50	20:15	7	0	1	1	5	2	
63	Tyler Ennis	51	12	6	18	-6	2	2	0	1	81	14.8	13	5	1	0	100.0	1:37	0:00	9:56	5	0	2	2	1	2	
23	Travis Dermott	64	4	13	17	-5	22	0	0	0	98	4.1	17	0	—	—	—	0:08	1:03	17:18	7	1	2	3	0	2	
33	Frederik Gauthier	70	3	11	14	3	12	0	0	0	46	6.5	14	0	240	207	53.7	0:02	0:11	8:22	7	0	0	0	1	2	
22	Nikita Zaitsev	81	3	11	14	2	18	0	0	0	71	4.2	14	0	—	—	—	0:04	2:51	20:28	7	0	0	0	-3	2	
42	*Trevor Moore	25	2	6	8	1	2	0	0	0	26	7.7	8	0	—	—	—	0:14	0:02	9:06	7	1	0	1	1	0	
92	*Igor Ozhiganov	53	3	4	7	0	14	0	0	0	43	7.0	7	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:04	14:01	—	—	—	—	—	—	
52	Martin Marincin	24	1	4	5	-4	12	0	0	0	34	2.9	5	0	0	1	0.0	0:02	1:26	15:12	—	—	—	—	—	—	
19	Nic Petan	18	1	2	3	-5	2	0	0	1	15	6.7	3	0	11	13	45.8	0:28	0:01	7:38	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Wpg	13	0	2	2	-2	2	0	0	0	10	0.0	2	0	5	3	62.5	0:02	0:01	7:13	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Tor	5	1	0	1	-3	0	0	0	1	5	20.0	1	0	6	10	37.5	1:35	0:00	8:42	—	—	—	—	—	—	
48	*Calle Rosen	4	1	0	1	-3	0	0	0	0	5	20.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:29	0:02	16:42	—	—	—	—	—	—	
3	Justin Holl	11	0	1	1	-5	2	0	0	0	6	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:03	0:00	12:29	—	—	—	—	—	—	
31	Frederik Andersen	60	0	1	1	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	0	0	0	—	0	
30	Michael Hutchinson	9	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Fla	4	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Tor	5	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
40	*Garret Sparks	20	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON										2019 PLAYOFFS															
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
30	Michael Hutchinson	5	295	2.64	2	3	0	0	1	13	152	.914	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Frederik Andersen	60	3,510	2.77	36	16	7	12	1	162	1,958	.917	0	1	2	7	414	2.75	3	4	4	0	19	244	.922
40	*Garret Sparks	20	1,105	3.15	8	9	1	4	1	58	592	.902	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Wed. Oct. 2 Ott

2. Fri. Oct. 4 at Clb

3. Sat. Oct. 5 Mtl

4. Mon. Oct. 7 StL

5. Thu. Oct. 10 TB

6. Sat. Oct. 12 at Det

7. Tue. Oct. 15 Min

8. Wed. Oct. 16 at Wsh

9. Sat. Oct. 19 Bos

10. Mon. Oct. 21 Clb

11. Tue. Oct. 22 at Bos

12. Fri. Oct. 25 SJ

13. Sat. Oct. 26 at Mtl

14. Tue. Oct. 29 Wsh

15. Sat. Nov. 2 at Phi

16. Tue. Nov. 5 LA

17. Thu. Nov. 7 Veg

18. Sat. Nov. 9 Phi

19. Sun. Nov. 10 at Chi

20. Wed. Nov. 13 at NYI

21. Fri. Nov. 15 Bos

22. Sat. Nov. 16 at Pit

23. Tue. Nov. 19 at Veg

24. Thu. Nov. 21 at Ari

25. Sat. Nov. 23 Col

26. Wed. Nov. 27 at Det

27. Fri. Nov. 29 at Buf

28. Sat. Nov. 30 Buf

29. Tue. Dec. 3 at Phi

30. Wed. Dec. 4 Col

31. Sat. Dec. 7 at StL

32. Tue. Dec. 10 at Van

33. Thu. Dec. 12 at Cgy

34. Sat. Dec. 14 at Edm

35. Tue. Dec. 17 Buf

36. Fri. Dec. 20 at NYR

37. Sat. Dec. 21 Det

38. Mon. Dec. 23 Car

39. Fri. Dec. 27 at NJ

40. Sat. Dec. 28 NYR

41. Tue. Dec. 31 at Min
42. Thu. Jan. 2 at Wpg

43. Sat. Jan. 4 NYI

44. Mon. Jan. 6 Edm

45. Wed. Jan. 8 Wpg

46. Sun. Jan. 12 at Fla

47. Tue. Jan. 14 NJ

48. Thu. Jan. 16 Cgy

49. Sat. Jan. 18 Chi

50. Mon. Jan. 27 at Nsh

51. Wed. Jan. 29 at Dal

52. Sat. Feb. 1 Ott

53. Mon. Feb. 3 Fla

54. Wed. Feb. 5 at NYR

55. Fri. Feb. 7 Ana

56. Sat. Feb. 8 at Mtl

57. Tue. Feb. 11 Ari

58. Thu. Feb. 13 Dal

59. Sat. Feb. 15 at Ott

60. Sun. Feb. 16 at Buf

61. Tue. Feb. 18 at Pit

62. Thu. Feb. 20 Pit

63. Sat. Feb. 22 Car

64. Tue. Feb. 25 at TB

65. Thu. Feb. 27 at Fla

66. Sat. Feb. 29 Van

67. Tue. Mar. 3 at SJ

68. Thu. Mar. 5 at LA

69. Fri. Mar. 6 at Ana

70. Tue. Mar. 10 TB

71. Thu. Mar. 12 Nsh

72. Sat. Mar. 14 at Bos

73. Tue. Mar. 17 NJ

74. Thu. Mar. 19 NYI

75. Sat. Mar. 21 Clb

76. Mon. Mar. 23 Fla

77. Wed. Mar. 25 at TB

78. Thu. Mar. 26 at Car

79. Sat. Mar. 28 at Ott

80. Tue. Mar. 31 at Wsh

81. Thu. Apr. 2 Det

82. Sat. Apr. 4 Mtl



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VANCOUVER CAN



ELIAS
PETTERSSON



BY BEN KUZMA

THE 'P' WORD was referenced with reservation last season in Vancouver. However, finishing just nine points shy of the playoffs and adding useful veterans to an improving roster has led to one conclusion: the Canucks are aiming for their first playoff appearance in five years when the puck drops on 2019-20.

The club added top-six winger J.T. Miller via trade, then signed defensemen Tyler Myers and Jordie Benn and a point-producing agitator in winger Micheal Ferland.

With GM Jim Benning in the final year of his contract and coach Travis Green entering his third sea-

DEPTH CHART | 2019-20

LEFT WING

- 1 J.T. Miller
- 2 Micheal Ferland
- 3 Sven Baertschi
- 4 Tanner Pearson
- 5 Antoine Roussel

DEFENSE

- 1 Alexander Edler
- 2 Tyler Myers
- 3 Chris Tanev
- 4 Quinn Hughes
- 5 Troy Stecher

CENTER

- 1 Elias Pettersson
- 2 Bo Horvat
- 3 Brandon Sutter
- 4 Jay Beagle
- 5 Tim Schaller

- 6 Jordie Benn
- 7 Oscar Fantenberg
- 8 Alex Biega
- 9 Olli Juolevi
- 10 Ashton Sautner

RIGHT WING

- 1 Brock Boeser
- 2 Jake Virtanen
- 3 Josh Leivo
- 4 Nikolay Goldobin
- 5 Loui Eriksson

GOALIE

- 1 Jacob Markstrom
- 2 Thatcher Demko
- 3 Michael DiPietro

■ INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Ben Hutton, D; Markus Granlund, LW; Derrick Pouliot, D; Luke Schenn, D; Ryan Spooner, C

WEEKS

5TH

IN PACIFIC



STANLEY CUP ODDS
55/1



BROCK BOESER

son, it's now about optics. Even if the Canucks squeeze into the post-season and exit early, it will be a moral victory. The club has faith in its young core of Elias Pettersson, Brock Boeser, Bo Horvat and Quinn Hughes. The belief is the upgraded supporting cast will allow the quartet to thrive.

OFFENSE Miller could be slotted alongside Pettersson and Boeser to provide the dynamic duo with physicality and a puck-hounding element. Pettersson's craftiness and confidence led to the Calder Trophy, and Boeser is motivated to stay healthy and take another step. Pettersson had 28 goals in his electric rookie campaign, Boeser had 26, and Miller should surpass his career high of 22.

If the Canucks can find a permanent right winger for Horvat

– he played with a rotating cast in a career season with 27 goals and 61 points last year – then there's reason for optimism. Late-season chemistry with Tanner Pearson, who had seven goals in the final nine games, bodes well to give the Canucks a dangerous second line.

DEFENSE Alex Edler, who signed a two-year extension, and new additions Myers, Benn and Oscar Fantenberg buoy the blueline. Troy Stecher could be reunited with Edler, and the towering Myers could pair with diminutive puck-magician Hughes, leaving Benn to play with Chris Tanev. Or, Edler and Myers could get the call as a shutdown pairing. Myers, 29, managed 31 points with Winnipeg last season, while the rugged Benn, 31, had 22 with Montreal.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS



2018-19 NUMBERS

RECORD

35-36-11 (81 pts)

OT/SO

7-5/6-6

DIVISION

5th

OVERALL

23rd

OFFENSE

2.67 GPG (T-25th)

DEFENSE

3.02 GAA (T-17th)

POWER PLAY

17.1% (T-22nd)

PENALTY KILL

81.1% (11th)

CORSI FOR

52.98 (24th)

CORSI AGAINST

58.94 (25th)

ICE TIME LEAD (F)

B. Horvat (20:50)

ICE TIME LEAD (D)

A. Edler (24:34)

FAST FACTS

GM

Jim Benning

COACH

Travis Green

ARENA

Rogers Arena

CAPACITY

18,910

2018-19 ATTENDANCE

18,022

AHL AFFILIATE

Utica Comets

ECHL AFFILIATE

Kalamazoo Wings

PLAYOFF RECORD PAST FIVE SEASONS

2-4

Olli Juolevi, who had season-ending knee surgery in December, will likely begin the season with AHL Utica, where he had a promising start in 2018-19 before the injury. Fantenberg, Alex Biega, Josh Teves and Brogan Rafferty will vie for depth roles.

GOALTENDING Jacob Markstrom arrived as a legitimate starter, and his ability to find a mental and positional balance made him the club's Masterton Trophy nominee. He had a 2.77 goals-against average and .912 save percentage while tying his career high by appearing in 60 games. Markstrom will share the net with rookie Thatcher Demko, who could play 25 to 30 games, to give the Canucks a competent tandem. Felled by a concussion last September, Demko suffered symptoms for two months but returned to post solid numbers in nine NHL games.

SPECIAL TEAMS The creativity of Pettersson and his one-timers, coupled with Boeser's blasts from the faceoff dot, failed to get the power play into the upper half of league efficiency. The arrival of Hughes will add another element as a PP quarterback. Miller could be useful as a net-front presence, while competition for second-unit spots can only help. The penalty kill steadily climbed to 11th overall. Jay Beagle did his best PK work with the departed Markus Granlund, while Brandon Sutter became a staple with Tyler Motte. Myers becomes an intriguing option for both units.

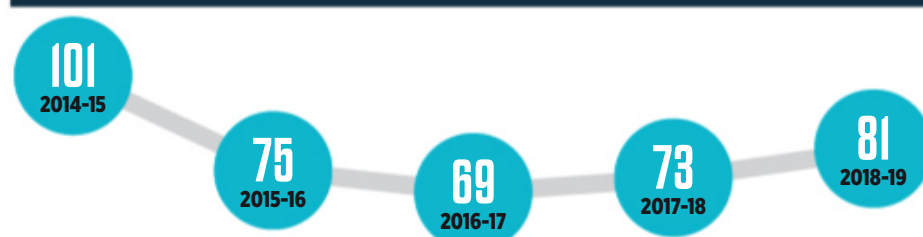
INTANGIBLES With the front office pushing for success, Green is tasked with posting wins without neglecting the individual development of his young core. Benning must also get creative in acquiring cap space to chase additional top-six help.

ROOKIES Had the left-shooting Juolevi maintained his strong AHL start last fall – with 13 points in 18 games before the knee injury – the plan was for the fifth overall pick in 2016 to join the Canucks at some point during 2018-19. The concern is that the 6-foot-3, 200-pound blueliner also had a back procedure in June 2018 and lost critical development time.

X-FACTOR Beagle (forearm), Edler (knee, concussion), Tanev (hip, foot), Sven Baertschi (concussion) and Sutter (shoulder, hernia) were significant injury losses a season ago. As a marginal playoff team, Vancouver needs good health.

THE BRASS To Green's credit, the Canucks gained respect by being a hard team to play against last season. He and Benning are under pressure to make the playoffs.

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





QUINN HUGHES

FUTURE WATCH

THE PIECES ARE FALLING into place for the Canucks, with Quinn Hughes leading the revival on defense. Will Olli Juolevi soon join him? That's a huge X-factor. Thatcher Demko is the future in net, and getting him some more NHL reps this season would be prudent. Up front, top 2019 pick Vasili Podkolzin will be a local fave. Canucks fans will have to wait at least two years for Podkolzin to come over from the KHL, but the rambunctious and talented winger is worth the wait.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. QUINN HUGHES, D

AGE 19 TEAM Michigan (Big Ten)
Complete defense prospect who can take over a game with elite skating and puckhandling.
ACQUIRED 7th overall, 2018 **NHL** '19-20

2. THATCHER DEMKO, G

AGE 23 TEAM Utica (AHL)
Extremely athletic. His movements are technically sound, and his composure is first rate.
ACQUIRED 36th overall, 2014 **NHL** '19-20

3. VASILI PODKOLZIN, RW

AGE 18 TEAM SKA-Neva (Rus.2)
Explosive skater who plays with an edge. He competes hard but remains disciplined.
ACQUIRED 10th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

4. OLLI JUOLEVI, D

AGE 21 TEAM Utica (AHL)
Well-rounded, smooth-skating defenseman has been slow to ripen. Injuries a big reason why.
ACQUIRED 5th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

5. TYLER MADDEN, C

AGE 19 TEAM Northeastern (HE)
Skilled and energetic pivot has a great release. Had productive freshman year. Size is an issue.
ACQUIRED 68th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

6. NILS HOGLANDER, LW

AGE 18 TEAM Rogle (Swe.)
Displayed soft hands and puck skills. Plays physically and lays the body despite his lack of size.
ACQUIRED 40th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

7. MICHAEL DIPIETRO, G

AGE 20 TEAM Ottawa (OHL)
Quick but unconventional in crease. Had the lowest GAA in the OHL and WJC last year.
ACQUIRED 64th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

8. JETT WOO, D

AGE 19 TEAM Moose Jaw (WHL)
Plays a classic, hard-hitting style of defense. Distributes the puck with confidence.
ACQUIRED 37th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

9. ZACK MACEWEN, RW

AGE 23 TEAM Utica (AHL)
Power forward does the little things right. Vision and passing need work. Fourth-line upside.
ACQUIRED Free agent, March, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

10. KOLE LIND, RW

AGE 20 TEAM Utica (AHL)
A point machine in junior, he struggled mightily his rookie pro year. Has a powerful shot.
ACQUIRED 33rd overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Thatcher Demko	12/8/95	Utica (AHL)	16	8	5	1	2.58	.911
San Diego, Calif.		6-4, 192	Draft: 36th overall ('14)					
Michael DiPietro	6/9/99	Wsr/Ott (OHL)	38	23	12	1	2.40	.911
Windsor, Ont.		6-0, 200	Draft: 64th overall ('17)					
Jake Kielly	4/1/96	Clarkson (ECAC)	39	26	11	2	1.91	.929
Ajax, Ont.		6-2, 201	Free Agent: signed 4/1/19					
Jacob Markstrom	1/31/90	Vancouver	60	28	23	9	2.77	.912
Gavle, Sweden		6-6, 206	Trade: Fla 3/4/14					
Zane McIntyre	8/20/92	Providence (AHL)	46	25	14	7	2.59	.898
Grand Forks, N.D.		6-2, 206	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Jordie Benn	7/26/87	Montreal	81	5	17	22		39
Victoria, B.C.		6-2, 199	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Alex Biega	4/4/88	Vancouver	41	2	14	16		22
Montreal, Que.		5-10, 199	Free Agent: signed 7/5/13					
Guillaume Brisebois	7/21/97	Utica (AHL)	49	3	8	11		22
Longueuil, Que.		6-2, 175	Draft: 66th overall ('15)					
Alexander Edler	4/21/86	Vancouver	56	10	24	34		54
Ostersund, Sweden		6-3, 212	Draft: 91st overall ('04)					
Oscar Fantenberg	10/7/91	LA/Cgy	61	2	2	4		17
Ljungby, Sweden		6-0, 206	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Quinn Hughes	10/14/99	Michigan (Big10)	32	5	28	33		16
Orlando, Fla.		5-10, 170	Draft: 7th overall ('18)					
Olli Juolevi	5/5/98	Utica (AHL)	18	1	12	13		2
Helsinki, Finland		6-2, 182	Draft: 5th overall ('16)					
Tyler Myers	2/1/90	Winnipeg	80	9	22	31		63
Houston, Texas		6-8, 229	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Brogan Rafferty	5/28/95	Quinnipiac (ECAC)	38	4	20	24		60
West Dundee, Ill.		6-0, 195	Free Agent: signed 4/1/19					
Ashton Sautner	5/27/94	Utica (AHL)	31	3	5	8		22
Flin Flon, Man.		6-1, 195	Free Agent: signed 3/14/15					
Troy Stecher	4/7/94	Vancouver	78	2	21	23		32
Richmond, B.C.		5-10, 186	Free Agent: signed 4/13/16					
Christopher Tanev	12/20/89	Vancouver	55	2	10	12		18
Toronto, Ont.		6-2, 197	Free Agent: signed 5/31/10					
Josh Teves	2/18/95	Princeton (ECAC)	30	3	17	20		20
Calgary, Alta.		6-0, 170	Free Agent: signed 3/12/19					
Toni Utunen	4/27/00	Tappara (Fin)	43	1	2	3		6
Kokkola, Finland		5-11, 169	Draft: 130th overall ('18)					
Jett Woo	7/27/00	Moose Jaw (WHL)	62	12	54	66		70
Winnipeg, Man.		6-0, 205	Draft: 37th overall ('18)					
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Jay Beagle	10/16/85	Vancouver	57	3	10	13		18
Calgary, Alta.		6-3, 210	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Adam Gaudette	10/3/96	Vancouver	56	5	7	12		18
Braintree, Mass.		6-1, 170	Draft: 149th overall ('15)					
Tyler Graovac	4/27/93	Stockton (AHL)	65	24	26	50		37
Brampton, Ont.		6-5, 208	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Bo Horvat	4/5/95	Vancouver	82	27	34	61		33
London, Ont.		6-0, 215	Draft: 9th overall ('13)					
Tyler Madden	11/9/99	Northeastern (HE)	36	12	16	28		8
Albany, N.Y.		5-11, 152	Draft: 68th overall ('18)					
Elias Pettersson	11/12/98	Vancouver	71	28	38	66		12
Sundsvall, Sweden		6-2, 176	Draft: 5th overall ('17)					
Brandon Sutter	2/14/89	Vancouver	26	4	2	6		6
Huntington, N.Y.		6-3, 190	Trade: Pit 7/28/15					
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Sven Baertschi	10/5/92	Vancouver	26	9	5	14		6
Bern, Switzerland		5-11, 190	Trade: Cgy 3/2/15					
Micheal Ferland	4/20/92	Carolina	71	17	23	40		58
Swan River, Man.		6-1, 217	Free Agent: signed 7/10/19					
Jonah Gadjovich	10/12/98	Utica (AHL)	43	4	6	10		32
Whitby, Ont.		6-2, 209	Draft: 55th overall ('17)					
J.T. Miller	3/14/93	Tampa Bay	75	13	34	47		30
East Palestine, Ohio		6-1, 218	Trade: TB 6/22/19					
Tanner Pearson	8/10/92	LA/Pit/Van	80	18	9	27		25
Kitchener, Ont.		6-1, 201	Trade: Pit 2/25/19					
Antoine Roussel	11/21/89	Vancouver	65	9	22	31		118
Roubaix, France		5-11, 199	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Tim Schaller	11/16/90	Vancouver	47	3	7	10		9
Merrimack, N.H.		6-2, 204	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Brock Boeser	2/25/97	Vancouver	69	26	30	56		22
Burnsville, Minn.		6-1, 208	Draft: 23rd overall ('15)					
Loui Eriksson	7/17/85	Vancouver	81	11	18	29		22
Gothenburg, Sweden		6-2, 179	Free Agent: signed 7/1/16					
Lukas Jasek	8/28/97	Utica (AHL)	63	9	20	29		24
Trinec, Czech.		5-11, 165	Draft: 174th overall ('15)					
Josh Leivo	5/26/93	Tor/Van	76	14	10	24		32
Innisfil, Ont.		6-2, 192	Trade: Tor 12/3/18					
Kole Lind	10/16/98	Utica (AHL)	51	5	12	17		20
Swift Current, Sask.		6-1, 178	Draft: 33rd overall ('17)					
Zack MacEwen	7/8/96	Utica (AHL)	69	22	30	52		75
Charlottetown, P.E.I.		6-3, 205	Free Agent: signed 3/3/17					
Tyler Motte	3/10/95	Vancouver	74	9	7	16		10
St. Clair, Mich.		5-10, 192	Trade: Clb 2/26/18					
Petrus Palmu	7/16/97	TPS (Fin)	29	4	14	18		8
Joensuu, Finland		5-6, 172	Draft: 181st overall ('17)					
Vasili Podkolzin	6/24/01	SKA-Neva (Rus2)	14	2	3	5		4
Moscow, Russia		6-1, 196	Draft: 10th overall ('19)					
Jake Virtanen	8/17/96	Vancouver	70	15	10	25		44
Langley, B.C.		6-1, 226	Draft: 6th overall ('14)					

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
40	*Elias Pettersson	71	28	38	66	3	12	10	0	7	144	19.4	44	22	257	370	41.0	3:35	0:04	18:14	—	—	—	—	—	—
53	Bo Horvat	82	27	34	61	-4	33	7	2	3	227	11.9	40	18	1083	935	53.7	3:26	0:27	20:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
6	Brock Boeser	69	26	30	56	-2	22	6	0	3	209	12.4	41	15	39	51	43.3	3:32	0:02	19:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
23	Alexander Edler	56	10	24	34	3	54	4	0	2	128	7.8	16	17	—	—	—	3:07	2:40	24:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Antoine Roussel	65	9	22	31	5	118	0	0	1	84	10.7	31	0	17	17	50.0	0:03	0:52	13:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
21	Loui Eriksson	81	11	18	29	-11	22	1	0	2	107	10.3	26	3	2	4	33.3	1:16	1:11	14:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	Tanner Pearson	80	18	9	27	-15	25	3	0	1	147	12.2	22	5	5	12	29.4	1:14	0:16	14:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	17	0	1	1	-9	8	0	0	0	24	0.0	1	0	1	4	20.0	1:48	0:03	13:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	44	9	5	14	-6	13	1	0	0	81	11.1	12	2	3	6	33.3	0:51	0:02	13:13	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Van	19	9	3	12	0	4	2	0	1	42	21.4	9	3	1	2	33.3	1:39	1:02	16:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
77	Nikolay Goldobin	63	7	20	27	-10	18	1	0	1	105	6.7	17	9	—	—	—	2:33	0:03	14:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
18	Jake Virtanen	70	15	10	25	-4	44	2	0	1	154	9.7	23	2	5	10	33.3	1:15	0:01	14:49	—	—	—	—	—	—
17	Josh Leivo	76	14	10	24	5	32	3	0	2	151	9.3	17	7	15	26	36.6	2:17	0:00	14:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tor	27	4	2	6	1	7	2	0	2	38	10.5	3	3	11	17	39.3	1:40	0:00	10:32	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Van	49	10	8	18	4	25	1	0	0	113	8.8	14	4	4	9	30.8	2:37	0:01	15:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
51	Troy Stecher	78	2	21	23	9	32	0	1	0	105	1.9	20	2	—	—	—	0:53	1:26	19:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
60	Markus Granlund	77	12	10	22	-4	20	2	0	1	123	9.8	18	3	149	199	42.8	1:35	2:24	15:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
27	Ben Hutton	69	5	15	20	-23	43	1	0	1	114	4.4	11	8	—	—	—	1:51	2:18	22:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
64	Tyler Motte	74	9	7	16	-12	10	0	2	1	114	7.9	14	0	15	33	31.3	0:02	1:43	12:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
55	Alex Biega	41	2	14	16	0	22	0	0	0	91	2.2	15	1	—	—	—	0:05	0:41	17:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
47	Sven Baertschi	26	9	5	14	-9	6	3	0	0	43	20.9	7	7	1	3	25.0	2:59	0:01	15:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
83	Jay Beagle	57	3	10	13	-8	18	0	1	0	45	6.7	12	0	426	332	56.2	0:03	2:41	13:39	—	—	—	—	—	—
88	*Adam Gaudette	56	5	7	12	-8	18	0	0	1	55	9.1	10	2	150	221	40.4	1:22	0:00	10:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Derrick Pouliot	62	3	9	12	-1	30	1	0	1	58	5.2	11	1	—	—	—	1:10	0:06	17:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
8	Christopher Tanev	55	2	10	12	3	18	0	0	0	51	3.9	12	0	—	—	—	0:07	3:16	20:10	—	—	—	—	—	—
59	Tim Schaller	47	3	7	10	-2	9	0	0	0	44	6.8	10	0	1	1	50.0	0:01	1:20	10:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Ryan Spooner	52	3	6	9	-12	2	0	0	1	67	4.5	8	1	59	54	52.2	1:07	0:00	11:26	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYR	16	1	1	2	-5	0	0	0	0	24	4.2	2	0	24	18	57.1	1:43	0:00	12:41	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Edm	25	2	1	3	-6	2	0	0	1	25	8.0	3	0	28	32	46.7	0:39	0:00	9:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Van	11	0	4	4	-1	0	0	0	0	18	0.0	3	1	7	4	63.6	1:19	0:00	13:36	—	—	—	—	—	—
20	Brandon Sutter	26	4	2	6	-12	6	1	1	0	43	9.3	4	1	224	238	48.5	0:54	3:08	17:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
50	Brendan Gaunce	3	1	2	3	3	0	0	0	1	2	50.0	3	0	8	5	61.5	0:00	0:00	7:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
43	*Quinn Hughes	5	0	3	3	0	2	0	0	0	6	0.0	1	2	—	—	—	1:17	0:00	18:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
25	Jacob Markstrom	60	0	3	3	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2	Luke Schenn	26	0	2	2	-10	16	0	0	0	30	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:14	13:54	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ana	8	0	0	0	-6	7	0	0	0	7	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:02	11:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Van	18	0	2	2	-4	9	0	0	0	23	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:19	14:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
71	*Zack MacEwen	4	0	1	1	-4	5	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	0	0	1	0.0	0:40	0:03	7:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	*Thatcher Demko	9	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	*Ashton Sautner	17	0	1	1	-2	2	0	0	0	21	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:13	14:33	—	—	—	—	—	—
4	*Josh Teves	1	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	13:40	—	—	—	—	—	—
75	*Michael DiPietro	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
24	Reid Boucher	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	5:28	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Richard Bachman	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	*Brogan Rafferty	2	0	0	0	-1	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	13:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
56	*Guillaume Brisebois	8	0	0	0	-4	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:02	0:00	11:01	—	—	—	—	—	—

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

																2019 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
25	Jacob Markstrom	60	3,599	2.77	28	23	9	4	1	166	1,896	.912	0	3	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35	*Thatcher Demko	9	534	2.81	4	3	1	0	0	25	288	.913	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
31	Anders Nilsson	12	718	3.09	3	8	1	3	0	37	353	.895	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
32	Richard Bachman	1	60	6.00	0	1	0	0	0	6	29	.793	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
75	*Michael DiPietro	1	60	7.00	0	1	0	0	0	7	24	.708	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Wed. Oct. 2 at Edm

2. Sat. Oct. 5 at Cgy

3. Wed. Oct. 9 LA

4. Sat. Oct. 12 Phi

5. Tue. Oct. 15 Det

6. Thu. Oct. 17 at StL

7. Sat. Oct. 19 at NJ

8. Sun. Oct. 20 at NYR

9. Tue. Oct. 22 at Det

10. Fri. Oct. 25 Wsh

11. Mon. Oct. 28 Fla

12. Wed. Oct. 30 at LA

13. Fri. Nov. 1 at Ana

14. Sat. Nov. 2 at SJ

15. Tue. Nov. 5 StL

16. Thu. Nov. 7 at Chi

17. Fri. Nov. 8 at Wpg

18. Sun. Nov. 10 NJ

19. Tue. Nov. 12 Nsh

20. Thu. Nov. 14 Dal

21. Sat. Nov. 16 Col

22. Tue. Nov. 19 at Dal

23. Thu. Nov. 21 at Nsh

24. Sat. Nov. 23 at Wsh

25. Mon. Nov. 25 at Phi

26. Wed. Nov. 27 at Pit

27. Sat. Nov. 30 at Edm

28. Sun. Dec. 1 Edm

29. Tue. Dec. 3 Ott

30. Sat. Dec. 7 Buf

31. Tue. Dec. 10 Tor

32. Thu. Dec. 12 Car

33. Sat. Dec. 14 at SJ

34. Sun. Dec. 15 at Veg

35. Tue. Dec. 17 Mtl

36. Thu. Dec. 19 Veg

37. Sat. Dec. 21 Pit

38. Mon. Dec. 23 Edm

39. Sat. Dec. 28 LA

40. Sun. Dec. 29 at Cgy

41. Thu. Jan. 2 Chi
42. Sat. Jan. 4 NYR

43. Tue. Jan. 7 at TB

44. Thu. Jan. 9 at Fla

45. Sat. Jan. 11 at Buf

46. Sun. Jan. 12 at Min

47. Tue. Jan. 14 at Wpg

48. Thu. Jan. 16 Ari

49. Sat. Jan. 18 SJ

50. Mon. Jan. 27 StL

51. Wed. Jan. 29 at SJ

52. Sat. Feb. 1 at NYI

53. Sun. Feb. 2 at Car

54. Tue. Feb. 4 at Bos

55. Thu. Feb. 6 at Min

56. Sat. Feb. 8 Cgy

57. Mon. Feb. 10 Nsh

58. Wed. Feb. 12 Chi

59. Sun. Feb. 16 Ana

60. Wed. Feb. 19 Min

61. Sat. Feb. 22 Bos

62. Tue. Feb. 25 at Mtl

63. Thu. Feb. 27 at Ott

64. Sat. Feb. 29 at Tor

65. Sun. Mar. 1 at Clb

66. Wed. Mar. 4 Ari

67. Fri. Mar. 6 Col

68. Sun. Mar. 8 Clb

69. Tue. Mar. 10 NYI

70. Thu. Mar. 12 at Ari

71. Fri. Mar. 13 at Col

72. Sun. Mar. 15 Wpg

73. Wed. Mar. 18 TB

74. Fri. Mar. 20 at Ana

75. Sat. Mar. 21 at LA

76. Mon. Mar. 23 at Veg

77. Wed. Mar. 25 SJ

78. Fri. Mar. 27 Cgy

79. Sat. Mar. 28 Ana

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VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS



BY SCOTT ZERR

CRAZY THINGS HAPPEN in Las Vegas. Million-dollar spins on a slot machine. Random celebrity sightings at nightclubs. Hockey teams nearly winning a championship in their first season of existence.

The Vegas Golden Knights are a three-year-old franchise in win-now mode. The team’s shocking appearance in the Stanley Cup final in their inaugural season paved the way to grandiose expectations for Year 2, which wound up being a sizable letdown when the Golden Knights were submarined by San Jose’s Game 7 comeback in the first round of the playoffs.

DEPTH CHART 2019-20		
LEFT WING	CENTER	RIGHT WING
1 Jonathan Marchessault	1 William Karlsson	1 Mark Stone
2 Max Pacioretty	2 Paul Stastny	2 Reilly Smith
3 Nikita Gusev	3 Cody Glass	3 Alex Tuch
4 William Carrier	4 Cody Eakin	4 Ryan Reaves
5 Valentin Zykov	5 Brandon Pirri	5 Tomas Nosek
DEFENSE		GOALIE
1 Nate Schmidt	6 Deryk Engelland	1 Marc-Andre Fleury
2 Shea Theodore	7 Nic Hague	2 Malcolm Subban
3 Brayden McNabb	8 Jimmy Schuldt	3 Garret Sparks
4 Nick Holden	9 Jaycob Megna	INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL
5 Jon Merrill	10 Zach Whitecloud	
KEY DEPARTURES Colin Miller, D; Erik Haula, C; Ryan Carpenter, C; Pierre-Edouard Bellemare, C; Tomas Hyka, RW; Daniel Carr, LW; Maxime Lagace, G		

LIGHTS

2ND
IN PACIFIC

STANLEY CUP ODDS
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VEGAS GOLDEN KNIGHTS



2018-19 NUMBERS

RECORD
43-32-7 (93 pts)
OT/SO
4-5/3-2
DIVISION
3rd
OVERALL
16th
OFFENSE
3.00 GPG (T-13th)
DEFENSE
2.78 GAA (10th)
POWER PLAY
16.8% (25th)
PENALTY KILL
80.9% (T-12th)
CORSI FOR
62.38 (4th)
CORSI AGAINST
51.91 (5th)
ICE TIME LEAD (F)
W. Karlsson (18:51)
ICE TIME LEAD (D)
N. Schmidt (21:57)

FAST FACTS

GM
Kelly McCrimmon
COACH
Gerard Gallant
ARENA
T-Mobile Arena
CAPACITY
17,500
2018-19 ATTENDANCE
18,318
AHL AFFILIATE
Chicago Wolves
ECHL AFFILIATE
Fort Wayne Comets
PLAYOFF RECORD PAST FIVE SEASONS
16-11

The Knights have two prominent offensive talents on the back end in Nate Schmidt and Shea Theodore, as well as defense-first types in Brayden McNabb, Nick Holden, Deryk Engelland and Jon Merrill.

GOALTENDING Unquestionably the team's most popular player, Marc-Andre Fleury owns the Golden Knights' crease. And coming off an eight-shutout season, there is every reason to expect more top-tier play from 'Flower.' The key for Vegas will be Fleury's load management. The 34-year-old played 61 games last season. That's a good half-dozen more than what's ideal to keep him rested, but the team didn't have the cap space this off-season to improve upon incumbent backup Malcolm Subban.

SPECIAL TEAMS For a team with as much offensive punch as the Golden Knights, they didn't have a single player in the NHL's top 50 in power-play points, and they ranked 25th on the man advantage. With Schmidt quarterbacking and William Karlsson as a go-to triggerman, the power play should make a bigger contribution. Stone will count not only for some power-play help but also be a central character on the penalty kill with Paul Stastny.

INTANGIBLES Many view Ryan Reaves as overpaid, but to the Golden Knights, he is worth every penny. Last season, he set career highs in goals and points and nearly a career low in penalty minutes while still being a feared enforcer. The last of a dying breed of player? Perhaps. But his presence sets a tone few others can match, and his offensive contributions have a knack for being rather timely.

ROOKIES The first draft pick in Golden Knights history is going to get a long look in training camp. Glass, the No. 6 overall selection in 2017, paid a year-end visit to AHL Chicago and promptly finished second on the Wolves in playoff goal-scoring as the team advanced to the Calder Cup final.

X-FACTOR Gerard Gallant guided the 'Golden Misfits' to the Cup final two years ago and had an even better lineup last season, but Vegas fell short in a colossal flop against San Jose. The pieces of a Cup-chasing puzzle are all present and accounted for. It's up to the coach to complete the assembly.

THE BRASS Besides working his club out of cap-space peril, George McPhee made a key move to keep the Knights' brain trust in order. With at least two NHL teams eying Kelly McCrimmon for a GM position, McPhee promoted him from assistant GM to the big chair, while taking on the title of president of hockey operations for himself.



Entering Year 3, the Golden Knights are tight against the salary cap, but they have a roster that's as stocked as any team's west of Tampa Bay. The group features a top-flight goaltender, puck-movers on defense and plenty of scoring prowess up front. The trick for the Knights is to turn their wealth of assets into a second chase for the Cup and not have another run dramatically cut short.

OFFENSE The \$81.5-million salary cap was lower than expected, and it impacted Vegas more than most teams. But the Knights were still able to retain their top five scorers from last season, and they'll get a full season's service out of Mark Stone as his new eight-year contract kicks in.

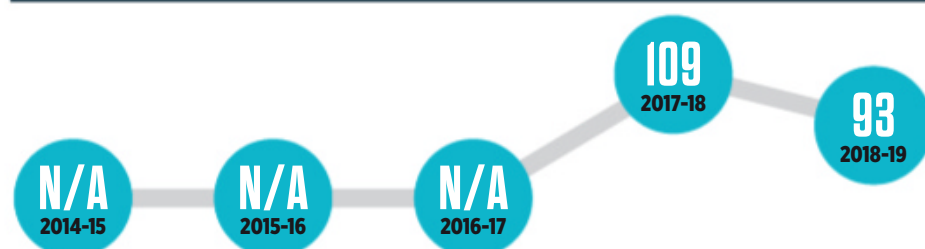
The Knights were hoping to get a newfound source of goals

with the arrival of Russian stand-out Nikita Gusev, but contract talks came to a screeching halt and he suddenly became a tradeable asset.

Alex Tuch hit the 20-goal mark last season and is a player who could strike for more with the right linemates. With the cap crunch, the Knights will need some scoring depth from a bottom-six group that should include 2017 first-round pick Cody Glass and streaky sniper Brandon Pirri.

DEFENSE There will be at least one new face on the blueline. With Colin Miller traded to Buffalo to clear cap space, Vegas is looking for a rookie to step up. At least three candidates are in the running, with Nic Hague the favorite ahead of Zach Whitecloud and Jimmy Schuldt.

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





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FUTURE WATCH

BECAUSE THE KNIGHTS HAVE been so good, they haven't needed help from kids, but Cody Glass and Nic Hague are the top candidates once reinforcements are required. Befitting his roots, GM Kelly McCrimmon went heavy on western talent in 2019, starting with Peyton Krebs. A partial Achilles tear meant Krebs had to wheel himself over to his media podium at the draft, but once he's healed, the Knights will have a top-end center with smarts, work ethic and a quick release.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. CODY GLASS, C

AGE 20 TEAM Portland (WHL)
Two-way player with great hockey IQ. Excellent puck-mover who rarely makes mental mistakes.
ACQUIRED 6th overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

2. PEYTON KREBS, C

AGE 18 TEAM Kootenay (WHL)
Dominant offensively. Uses his puck skills to create space for himself and his teammates.
ACQUIRED 17th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

3. NIKITA GUSEV, LW

AGE 27 TEAM St. Petersburg (KHL)
Dynamic winger with dominant playmaking abilities. His 65 assists last season were a KHL record.
ACQUIRED From TB, June, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

4. NICOLAS HAGUE, D

AGE 20 TEAM Chicago (AHL)
Intimidates opposition with his size and physical play. His skating is still a work in progress.
ACQUIRED 34th overall, 2017 **NHL** '19-20

5. JAKE LESCHYSHYN, C

AGE 20 TEAM Lethbridge (WHL)
Hard worker who found his scoring touch last season. Plays on the penalty kill and checks.
ACQUIRED 62nd overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

6. KAEDAN KORCZAK, D

AGE 18 TEAM Kelowna (WHL)
Strong defensive defenseman who is fast for his size. Passes the puck efficiently out of his zone.
ACQUIRED 41st overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

7. STANISLAV DEMIN, D

AGE 19 TEAM Denver (NCHC)
Smooth skating and physical play make him a presence in defensive end. A sophomore.
ACQUIRED 99th overall, 2018 **NHL** '23-24

8. BEN JONES, C

AGE 20 TEAM Niagara (OHL)
Exploded offensively to become 100-point player after being a seventh-round pick two years ago.
ACQUIRED 189th overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

9. JACK DUGAN, RW

AGE 21 TEAM Providence (HE)
Power forward was two points shy of being a point-per-game player in freshman year.
ACQUIRED 142nd overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

10. PAVEL DOROFYEV, LW

AGE 18 TEAM Magnitogorsk (KHL)
Gifted offensively. High-end hands and vision. Cuts through opposing defenses with ease.
ACQUIRED 79th overall, 2019 **NHL** '23-24

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Oscar Dansk	2/28/94	Chicago (AHL)	40	27	9	4	2.46	.913
Stockholm, Sweden			6-3, 195					
			Free Agent: signed 7/3/17					
Dylan Ferguson	9/20/98	Kamloops (WHL)	49	17	24	5	3.01	.908
Lantzville, B.C.			6-1, 189					
			Trade: Dal 6/26/17					
Marc-Andre Fleury	11/28/84	Vegas	61	35	21	5	2.51	.913
Sorel, Que.			6-2, 180					
			Expansion: Pit 6/21/17					
Garret Sparks	6/28/93	Toronto	20	8	9	1	3.15	.902
Elmhurst, Ill.			6-3, 201					
			Trade: Tor 7/23/19					
Malcolm Subban	12/21/93	Vegas	21	8	10	2	2.93	.902
Toronto, Ont.			6-2, 200					
			Waivers: Bos 10/3/17					
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Dylan Coghlan	2/19/98	Chicago (AHL)	66	15	25	40		22
Duncan, B.C.			6-2, 190					
			Free Agent: signed 9/22/17					
Stanislav Demin	4/4/00	Denver (NCHC)	41	4	10	14		14
Santa Clara, Calif.			6-2, 190					
			Draft: 99th overall ('18)					
Deryk Engelland	4/3/82	Vegas	74	2	10	12		18
Edmonton, Alta.			6-2, 215					
			Expansion: Cgy 6/21/17					
Nicolas Hague	12/5/98	Chicago (AHL)	75	13	19	32		38
Kitchener, Ont.			6-6, 215					
			Draft: 34th overall ('17)					
Nick Holden	5/15/87	Vegas	61	3	12	15		14
St. Albert, Alta.			6-4, 214					
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Brayden McNabb	1/21/91	Vegas	81	4	12	16		52
Davidson, Sask.			6-4, 212					
			Expansion: LA 6/21/17					
Jaycob Megna	12/10/92	Anaheim	28	1	3	4		12
Plantation, Fla.			6-6, 221					
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Jon Merrill	2/3/92	Vegas	57	3	12	15		53
Oklahoma City, Okla.			6-3, 205					
			Expansion: NJ 6/21/17					
Nate Schmidt	7/16/91	Vegas	61	9	21	30		8
St. Cloud, Minn.			6-1, 194					
			Expansion: Wsh 6/21/17					
Jimmy Schuldt	5/11/95	St. Cloud State (NCHC)	39	10	25	35		18
Minnetonka, Minn.			6-1, 205					
			Free Agent: signed 4/3/19					
Shea Theodore	8/3/95	Vegas	79	12	25	37		20
Langley, B.C.			6-2, 195					
			Trade: Ana 6/21/17					
Zach Whitecloud	11/28/96	Chicago (AHL)	74	6	22	28		52
Brandon, Man.			6-2, 209					
			Free Agent: signed 3/8/18					
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Reid Duke	1/28/96	Chicago (AHL)	44	7	9	16		33
Calgary, Alta.			6-0, 191					
			Free Agent: signed 3/6/17					
Cody Eakin	5/24/91	Vegas	78	22	19	41		16
Winnipeg, Man.			6-0, 190					
			Expansion: Dal 6/21/17					
Cody Glass	4/1/99	Portland (WHL)	38	15	54	69		18
Winnipeg, Man.			6-2, 178					
			Draft: 6th overall ('17)					
Ben Jones	2/26/99	Niagara (OHL)	68	41	61	102		82
Waterloo, Ont.			6-0, 187					
			Draft: 189th overall ('17)					
William Karlsson	1/8/93	Vegas	82	24	32	56		16
Marsta, Sweden			6-1, 189					
			Expansion: Clb 6/21/17					
Peyton Krebs	1/26/01	Kootenay (WHL)	64	19	49	68		63
Calgary, Alta.			6-0, 183					
			Draft: 17th overall ('19)					
Jake Leschyshyn	3/10/99	Reg/Let (WHL)	68	40	41	81		48
Raleigh, N.C.			5-11, 185					
			Draft: 62nd overall ('17)					
Nicolas Roy	2/5/97	Charlotte (AHL)	69	17	19	36		28
Amos, Que.			6-4, 205					
			Trade: Car 6/26/19					
Paul Stastny	12/27/85	Vegas	50	13	29	42		30
Quebec City, Que.			6-0, 193					
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
William Carrier	12/20/94	Vegas	54	8	1	9		29
Lasalle, Que.			6-2, 212					
			Expansion: Buf 6/21/17					
Lucas Elvenes	8/18/99	Rogle (Swe)	42	3	17	20		4
Angelholm, Sweden			6-1, 173					
			Draft: 127th overall ('17)					
Nikita Gusev	7/8/92	St. Petersburg (KHL)	62	17	65	82		10
Moscow, Russia			5-9, 163					
			Trade: TB 6/21/17					
J. Marchessault	12/27/90	Vegas	82	25	34	59		52
Cap-Rouge, Que.			5-9, 174					
			Expansion: Fla 6/21/17					
Curtis McKenzie	2/22/91	Chicago (AHL)	71	20	34	54		112
Golden, B.C.			6-2, 205					
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Tomas Nosek	9/1/92	Vegas	68	8	9	17		18
Pardubice, Czech.			6-3, 210					
			Expansion: Det 6/21/17					
Max Pacioretty	11/20/88	Vegas	66	22	18	40		36
New Canaan, Conn.			6-2, 206					
			Trade: Mtl 9/10/18					
Brandon Pirri	4/10/91	Vegas	31	12	6	18		6
Toronto, Ont.			6-0, 186					
			Free Agent: signed 10/4/17					
Gage Quinney	7/29/95	Chicago (AHL)	68	19	24	43		17
Las Vegas, Nev.			5-11, 200					
			Free Agent: signed 6/1/18					
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Patrick Brown	5/29/92	Charlotte (AHL)	70	19	16	35		32
Bloomfield Hills, Mich.			5-11, 214					
			Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Jack Dugan	3/24/98	Providence (HE)	41	10	29	39		48
Pittsburgh, Pa.			6-2, 185					
			Draft: 142nd overall ('17)					



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON										EXTENDED STATS								TIME ON ICE			2019 PLAYOFFS					
NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
61	Mark Stone	77	33	40	73	17	27	6	1	4	199	16.6	52	20	28	34	45.2	2:32	1:07	19:53	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Ott	59	28	34	62	13	22	5	1	4	145	19.3	44	17	25	28	47.2	2:39	1:20	20:34	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Veg	18	5	6	11	4	5	1	0	0	54	9.3	8	3	3	6	33.3	2:10	0:26	17:39	7	6	6	12	2	2
81	J. Marchessault	82	25	34	59	2	52	5	0	6	278	9.0	43	16	92	155	37.2	2:41	0:01	18:09	7	4	2	6	1	6
71	William Karlsson	82	24	32	56	1	16	7	1	5	169	14.2	39	14	588	646	47.6	2:26	1:32	18:51	7	2	3	5	1	2
19	Reilly Smith	74	19	34	53	13	14	4	1	1	178	10.7	35	14	5	2	71.4	2:27	1:33	18:16	7	1	5	6	1	0
89	Alex Tuch	74	20	32	52	13	8	3	0	6	180	11.1	46	6	43	69	38.4	2:29	0:00	16:44	7	1	1	2	0	8
26	Paul Stastny	50	13	29	42	14	30	1	1	2	103	12.6	36	4	463	384	54.7	2:02	1:06	18:06	7	2	6	8	2	2
21	Cody Eakin	78	22	19	41	19	16	1	3	3	120	18.3	34	4	479	461	51.0	1:07	1:19	15:23	7	2	0	2	1	17
67	Max Pacioretty	66	22	18	40	-13	36	4	0	5	191	11.5	32	8	21	32	39.6	2:32	0:15	17:00	7	5	6	11	1	4
27	Shea Theodore	79	12	25	37	-4	20	4	0	1	202	5.9	27	9	1	0	100.0	2:25	0:10	20:06	7	1	7	8	1	6
88	Nate Schmidt	61	9	21	30	22	8	1	0	1	112	8.0	22	8	—	—	—	1:50	1:29	21:57	7	0	4	4	2	2
	6 Colin Miller	65	3	26	29	0	44	1	0	0	131	2.3	16	13	—	—	—	2:23	0:35	19:39	6	1	2	3	1	6
	75 Ryan Reaves	80	9	11	20	1	74	3	0	2	95	9.5	17	3	40	54	42.6	0:44	0:00	10:52	7	0	0	0	-1	17
	73 Brandon Pirri	31	12	6	18	7	6	3	0	3	82	14.6	14	4	15	19	44.1	2:00	0:00	14:27	1	0	0	0	0	0
40	Ryan Carpenter	68	5	13	18	-6	8	0	1	0	102	4.9	16	0	161	145	52.6	0:12	1:15	12:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
92	Tomas Nosek	68	8	9	17	-10	18	0	1	1	116	6.9	16	0	82	50	62.1	0:24	1:42	12:28	7	0	0	0	-3	14
	3 Brayden McNabb	81	4	12	16	11	52	0	0	1	84	4.8	15	0	—	—	—	0:03	2:49	19:29	7	0	1	1	4	8
41	P-E Bellemare	76	6	9	15	2	6	0	2	0	108	5.6	13	0	394	326	54.7	0:05	1:57	12:26	6	0	0	0	0	2
15	Jon Merrill	57	3	12	15	16	53	0	1	0	72	4.2	14	0	—	—	—	0:11	1:13	17:53	7	0	0	0	-1	0
22	Nick Holden	61	3	12	15	5	14	0	0	0	77	3.9	13	0	—	—	—	0:05	1:45	18:18	1	0	0	0	-2	2
	5 Deryk Engelland	74	2	10	12	-3	18	0	0	1	105	1.9	12	0	—	—	—	0:05	3:12	19:53	7	0	1	1	2	8
28	William Carrier	54	8	1	9	-4	29	0	0	1	85	9.4	9	0	—	—	—	0:04	0:00	9:57	7	0	0	0	-1	6
56	Erik Haula	15	2	5	7	1	10	0	0	0	26	7.7	6	1	78	74	51.3	2:22	0:09	16:35	—	—	—	—	—	—
	7 *Valentin Zykov	28	2	3	5	-5	2	0	0	0	29	6.9	3	2	2	7	22.2	1:29	0:00	9:57	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Car	13	0	3	3	-1	0	0	0	0	13	0.0	1	2	2	6	25.0	2:27	0:00	9:45	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Edm	5	0	0	0	-1	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:47	0:00	7:08	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Veg	10	2	0	2	-3	0	0	0	0	16	12.5	2	0	0	1	0.0	0:35	0:00	11:37	—	—	—	—	—	—
38	*Tomas Hyka	17	1	3	4	-2	2	0	0	0	22	4.5	2	2	1	1	50.0	2:00	0:00	11:46	—	—	—	—	—	—
29	Marc-Andre Fleury	61	0	2	2	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	2	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	0	0	0	—	0
23	Daniel Carr	6	1	0	1	-1	0	0	0	0	11	9.1	1	0	—	—	—	0:08	0:00	9:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
	4 *Jimmy Schuldt	1	0	1	1	-1	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	1:49	0:02	21:03	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	*Maxime Lagace	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	*Malcolm Subban	21	0	0	0	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON																2019 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
29	Marc-Andre Fleury	61	3,635	2.51	35	21	5	9	8	152	1,745	.913	0	2	4	7	467	2.70	3	4	2	1	21	230	.909
30	*Malcolm Subban	21	1,227	2.93	8	10	2	2	1	60	612	.902	0	0	4	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
33	*Maxime Lagace	1	60	4.00	0	1	0	1	0	4	31	.871	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Wed. Oct. 2 SJ	42. Sat. Dec. 28 Ari
2. Fri. Oct. 4 at SJ	43. Tue. Dec. 31 Ana
3. Tue. Oct. 8 Bos	44. Thu. Jan. 2 Phi
4. Thu. Oct. 10 at Ari	45. Sat. Jan. 4 STL
5. Sat. Oct. 12 Cgy	46. Tue. Jan. 7 Pit
6. Sun. Oct. 13 at LA	47. Thu. Jan. 9 LA
7. Tue. Oct. 15 Nsh	48. Sat. Jan. 11 Clb
8. Thu. Oct. 17 Ott	49. Tue. Jan. 14 at Buf
9. Sat. Oct. 19 at Pit	50. Thu. Jan. 16 at Ott
10. Mon. Oct. 21 at Phi	51. Sat. Jan. 18 at Mtl
11. Tue. Oct. 22 at Chi	52. Tue. Jan. 21 at Bos
12. Fri. Oct. 25 Col	53. Fri. Jan. 31 at Car
13. Sun. Oct. 27 Ana	54. Sat. Feb. 1 at Nsh
14. Thu. Oct. 31 Mtl	55. Tue. Feb. 4 at TB
15. Sat. Nov. 2 Wpg	56. Thu. Feb. 6 at LA
16. Tue. Nov. 5 at Clb	57. Sat. Feb. 8 Car
17. Thu. Nov. 7 at Tor	58. Tue. Feb. 11 at Min
18. Sat. Nov. 9 at Wsh	59. Thu. Feb. 13 STL
19. Sun. Nov. 10 at Det	60. Sat. Feb. 15 NYI
20. Wed. Nov. 13 Chi	61. Mon. Feb. 17 Wsh
21. Sat. Nov. 16 at LA	62. Thu. Feb. 20 TB
22. Sun. Nov. 17 Cgy	63. Sat. Feb. 22 Fla
23. Tue. Nov. 19 Tor	64. Sun. Feb. 23 at Ana
24. Thu. Nov. 21 SJ	65. Wed. Feb. 26 Edm
25. Sat. Nov. 23 Edm	66. Fri. Feb. 28 Buf
26. Mon. Nov. 25 at Dal	67. Sun. Mar. 1 LA
27. Wed. Nov. 27 at Nsh	68. Tue. Mar. 3 NJ
28. Fri. Nov. 29 Ari	69. Fri. Mar. 6 at Wpg
29. Mon. Dec. 2 at NYR	70. Sun. Mar. 8 at Cgy
30. Tue. Dec. 3 at NJ	71. Mon. Mar. 9 at Edm
31. Thu. Dec. 5 at NYI	72. Thu. Mar. 12 at Min
32. Sun. Dec. 8 NYR	73. Sun. Mar. 15 at Col
33. Tue. Dec. 10 Chi	74. Tue. Mar. 17 Dal
34. Thu. Dec. 12 at StL	75. Wed. Mar. 18 at Ari
35. Fri. Dec. 13 at Dal	76. Sat. Mar. 21 Det
36. Sun. Dec. 15 Van	77. Mon. Mar. 23 Van
37. Tue. Dec. 17 Min	78. Wed. Mar. 25 Ari
38. Thu. Dec. 19 at Van	79. Sun. Mar. 29 at Wpg
39. Sun. Dec. 22 at SJ	80. Tue. Mar. 31 at Edm
40. Mon. Dec. 23 Col	81. Thu. Apr. 2 at Cgy
41. Fri. Dec. 27 at Ana	82. Sat. Apr. 4 at Van



MARC-ANDRE FLEURY

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WASHINGTON CAP



ALEX OVECHKIN



BY BEN RABY

DESPITE RETURNING MUCH of their Stanley Cup-winning roster last season, the Washington Capitals were sent home early, falling in the first round of the playoffs to Carolina. Now, the band that stayed together is starting to see the inevitable breakup. Free agents Brett Connolly and Devante Smith-Pelly were not re-signed, Andre Burakovsky and Matt Niskanen were traded and Brooks Orpik retired.

But with their core still intact – the entire top-six forward group returns, plus top defenseman John Carlson and No. 1 goalie Braden Holtby – the window remains open for another deep playoff run.

DEPTH CHART | 2019-20

LEFT WING

- 1 Alex Ovechkin
- 2 Jakub Vrana
- 3 Carl Hagelin
- 4 Chandler Stephenson
- 5 [Brendan Leipsic](#)

DEFENSE

- 1 John Carlson
- 2 Dmitry Orlov
- 3 Michal Kempny
- 4 Nick Jensen
- 5 [Radko Gudas](#)

CENTER

- 1 Evgeny Kuznetsov
- 2 Nicklas Backstrom
- 3 Lars Eller
- 4 Nic Dowd
- 5 Garrett Pilon

- 6 Christian Djoos
- 7 Jonas Siegenthaler
- 8 Lucas Johansen
- 9 Connor Hobbs
- 10 Alexander Alexeyev

RIGHT WING

- 1 Tom Wilson
- 2 T.J. Oshie
- 3 [Richard Panik](#)
- 4 [Garnet Hathaway](#)
- 5 Travis Boyd

GOALIE

- 1 Braden Holtby
- 2 Pheonix Copley
- 3 Ilya Samsonov

 INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Matt Niskanen, D; Brett Connolly, RW; Andre Burakovsky, LW; Brooks Orpik, D; Devante Smith-Pelly, RW; Nathan Walker, LW

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Much will depend on how much heavy lifting Alex Ovechkin can handle at 34 and whether Evgeny Kuznetsov can rebound from an inconsistent campaign.

Last season marked an elaborate victory lap in Washington after their elusive first Cup. But after a premature playoff exit and given the pending UFA status of Holtby and Nicklas Backstrom, there will be plenty of urgency in 2019-20.

OFFENSE Ovechkin earned his eighth goal-scoring title last season – an NHL record – pacing an offense that ranked fifth. Ovechkin had a league-best 51 goals, including 33 at even strength, his most since 2009-10. But if the miles finally catch up to Ovechkin in his 15th season, Washington could rely more on several secondary scorers.

The Capitals tied for the league lead with seven 20-goal snipers, including first-timers Jakub Vrana and Tom Wilson. Vrana had 24 goals and 47 points while averaging only 14:02 of ice time. Wilson notched a career-high 22 goals in 63 games. The Caps believe new addition Richard Panik can contribute 15 to 20 goals from the third line.

DEFENSE Carlson played 25 minutes per game last season. Coming off a career-high 70-point campaign and a fourth-place finish in Norris Trophy voting, he'll be leaned on heavily after the off-season exits of Niskanen and Orpik. Beyond Carlson, though, there are questions. The defense corps was never the same after unheralded Michal Kempny tore his hamstring in March. How will he fare after a summer spent re-

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habbing? Can Nick Jensen handle top-four minutes after a shaky post-season? Is there enough depth?

Only seven teams allowed more goals than Washington in the second half of the season, and none of those clubs made the playoffs. The forwards were part of the problem, an issue that GM Brian MacLellan believes he has addressed: he views a veteran third line of Carl Hagelin, Lars Eller and Panik as a solid shutdown trio.

GOALTENDING Holtby enters the final season of a five-year deal he signed in 2015 with more wins (156) than any other goalie over the life of the contract. He's also won a Vezina Trophy and the Stanley Cup in that stretch and tied the franchise record for career shutouts. There's a good chance he's priced himself out of D.C. beyond this season. Backup Phoenix Copley returns after a solid debut year.

SPECIAL TEAMS With Backstrom and Carlson feeding Ovechkin for his patented left-circle one-timer, the power play will remain a well-oiled machine. The entire top unit returns. Washington spent a lot of time on the penalty kill, which ranked 24th. Hagelin's speed gave the PK a welcome boost once he arrived prior to the trade deadline. The hope is Panik and Garnet Hathaway do the same.

INTANGIBLES Orpik's retirement, along with the trade of Niskanen, leaves a leadership void. That's partly why MacLellan made it a priority to re-sign Hagelin to a four-year deal. The Caps also brought in players who can throw the body. Hathaway and Radko Gudas, along with Ovechkin and Wilson, give the Capitals four of the league's top 30 busiest bodycheckers.

ROOKIES Given Holtby's uncertain future, the Caps need to see Ilya Samsonov against NHL competition. He could debut this year. After spending last season with Hershey, the 2015 first-rounder is expected to have a heavier AHL workload.

X-FACTOR When he's on, Kuznetsov ranks among the NHL's best (32 points in 24 playoff games in 2018). When he's not, he can be a liability. Kuznetsov acknowledged he wasn't fully invested last year. His 25 minor penalties led Caps forwards, and he was an abysmal 38.7 percent on faceoffs.

THE BRASS Coach Todd Reirden will feel more pressure in his second season if the Capitals falter. Looming decisions on franchise stalwarts Backstrom and Holtby could hang over the team. MacLellan could also talk extension with Ovechkin as soon as next July.



2018-19 NUMBERS

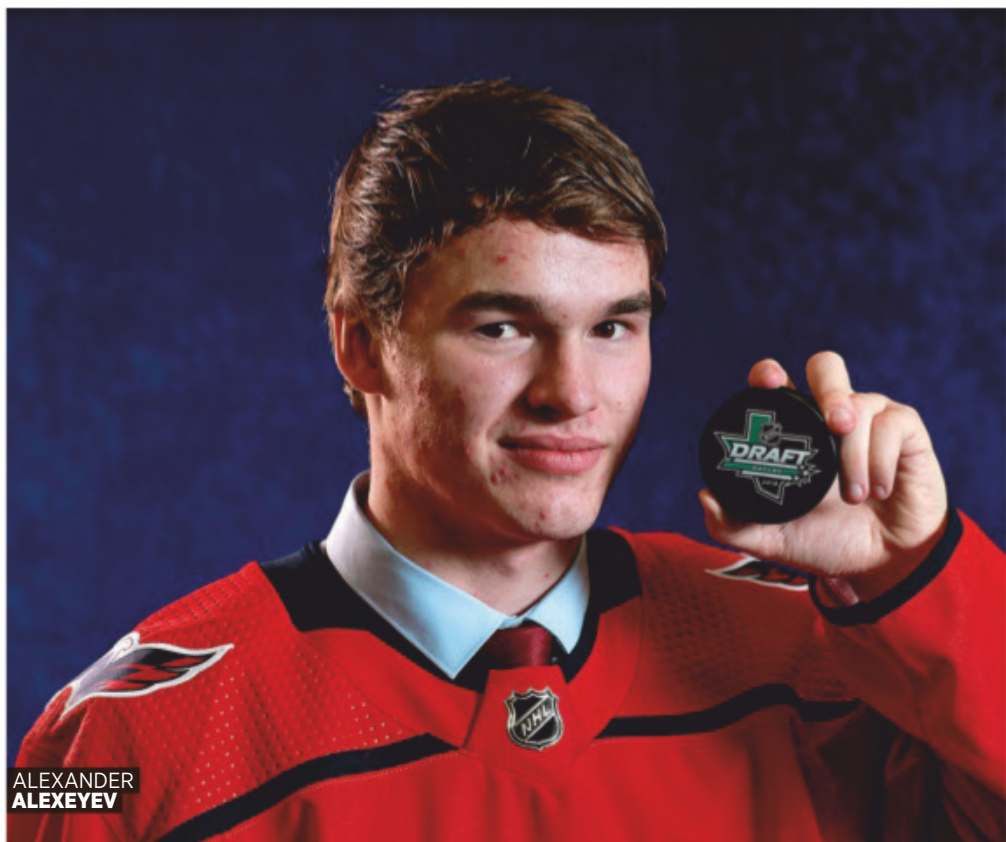
RECORD 48-26-8 (104 pts)
OT/SO 5-7/4-1
DIVISION 1st
OVERALL 4th
OFFENSE 3.34 GPG (5th)
DEFENSE 3.02 GAA (T-17th)
POWER PLAY 20.8% (12th)
PENALTY KILL 78.9% (24th)
CORSI FOR 57.09 (11th)
CORSI AGAINST 57.61 (20th)
ICE TIME LEAD (F) A. Ovechkin (20:55)
ICE TIME LEAD (D) J. Carlson (25:04)

FAST FACTS

GM Brian MacLellan
COACH Todd Reirden
ARENA Capital One Arena
CAPACITY 18,506
2018-19 ATTENDANCE 18,508
AHL AFFILIATE Hershey Bears
ECHL AFFILIATE South Carolina Stingrays
PLAYOFF RECORD PAST FIVE SEASONS 39-31

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





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FUTURE WATCH

EVENTUALLY, THE CAPS WILL need to improve their pipeline, but for now they've got a ton of talent in the NHL. Goalie Ilya Samsonov is the gem right now, while the Caps made the most of their four selections in 2019. London center Connor McMichael was the first-rounder and, like a lot of recent Knights, he had to wait for his turn in the spotlight. Look for him to take off this season. He's got a great scoring knack and can quietly kill the opposition with quickness, smarts and skill.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. ILYA SAMSONOV, G

AGE 22 TEAM Hershey (AHL)
Poor first season in North America but has the total package. Exceptional side-to-side movement.
ACQUIRED 22nd overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

2. ALEXANDER ALEXEYEV, D

AGE 19 TEAM Red Deer (WHL)
Big-bodied defenseman who adds on offense. Reached double-digit goals for the first time.
ACQUIRED 31st overall, 2018 **NHL** '20-21

3. MARTIN FEHERVARY, D

AGE 19 TEAM HV71 (Swe.)
Plays hard. Closes space on opposing forwards quickly. Doesn't add much offensively.
ACQUIRED 46th overall, 2018 **NHL** '21-22

4. CONNOR MCMICHAEL, C

AGE 18 TEAM London (OHL)
Great speed and agility. Uses his high-end hockey IQ to get into position in offensive zone.
ACQUIRED 25th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

5. LUCAS JOHANSEN, D

AGE 21 TEAM Hershey (AHL)
Mobile and good lateral movement. Missed two months of second pro season due to injury.
ACQUIRED 28th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

6. JONAS SIEGENTHALER, D

AGE 22 TEAM Hershey (AHL)
Reliable smooth-skating defenseman. Needs to improve his shot. On cusp of breakthrough.
ACQUIRED 57th overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

7. KODY CLARK, RW

AGE 19 TEAM Ottawa (OHL)
Son of Wendel didn't ramp up production in draft-plus-one season. Added physical edge.
ACQUIRED 47th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

8. BRETT LEASON, C

AGE 20 TEAM Prince Albert (WHL)
Woke up offensively two years after draft season. Nice hockey IQ and makes use of his big frame.
ACQUIRED 56th overall, 2019 **NHL** '21-22

9. SHANE GERSICH, LW

AGE 23 TEAM Hershey (AHL)
Plays with tremendous speed, but his hands struggle to match his pace. Fourth-line upside.
ACQUIRED 134th overall, 2014 **NHL** '20-21

10. CONNOR HOBBS, D

AGE 22 TEAM Hershey (AHL)
Defensive acumen only thing holding back abrasive blueliner with a boomer of a shot.
ACQUIRED 143rd overall, 2015 **NHL** '20-21

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Pheonix Copley	1/18/92	Washington	27	16	7	3	2.90	.905
North Pole, Alaska		6-4, 200	Trade: StL 2/27/17					
Braden Holtby	9/16/89	Washington	59	32	19	5	2.82	.911
Lloydminster, Sask.		6-2, 211	Draft: 93rd overall ('08)					
Ilya Samsonov	2/22/97	Hershey (AHL)	37	20	14	2	2.70	.898
Magnitogorsk, Russia		6-3, 200	Draft: 22nd overall ('15)					
Vitek Vanecek	1/9/96	Hershey (AHL)	38	21	10	6	2.62	.907
Havlickuv Brod, Czech.		6-1, 187	Draft: 39th overall ('14)					
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Alexander Alexeyev	11/15/99	Red Deer (WHL)	49	10	33	43		34
St. Petersburg, Russia		6-4, 196	Draft: 31st overall ('18)					
John Carlson	1/10/90	Washington	80	13	57	70		34
Natick, Mass.		6-3, 218	Draft: 27th overall ('08)					
Christian Djoos	8/6/94	Washington	45	1	9	10		4
Gothenburg, Sweden		6-0, 169	Draft: 195th overall ('12)					
Martin Fehervary	10/6/99	HV71 (Swe)	45	1	6	7		10
Bratislava, Slovakia		6-2, 194	Draft: 46th overall ('18)					
Tobias Geisser	2/13/99	Hershey (AHL)	41	0	1	1		6
Stans, Switzerland		6-4, 201	Draft: 120th overall ('17)					
Radko Gudas	6/5/90	Philadelphia	77	4	16	20		63
Prague, Czech.		6-0, 204	Trade: Phi 6/14/19					
Connor Hobbs	1/4/97	Hershey (AHL)	59	3	15	18		82
Regina, Sask.		6-1, 197	Draft: 143rd overall ('15)					
Nick Jensen	9/21/90	Det/Wsh	80	2	18	20		21
Rogers, Minn.		6-0, 194	Trade: Det 2/22/19					
Lucas Johansen	11/16/97	Hershey (AHL)	45	3	11	14		22
Vancouver, B.C.		6-2, 182	Draft: 28th overall ('16)					
Michal Kempny	9/8/90	Washington	71	6	19	25		60
Hodonin, Czech.		6-0, 194	Trade: Chi 2/19/18					
Tyler Lewington	12/5/94	Hershey (AHL)	65	3	12	15		121
Edmonton, Alta.		6-2, 202	Draft: 204th overall ('13)					
Bobby Nardella	4/22/96	Notre Dame (Big10)	38	8	26	34		20
Rosemont, Ill.		5-9, 180	Free Agent: signed 4/5/19					
Dmitry Orlov	7/23/91	Washington	82	3	26	29		33
Novokuznetsk, Russia		5-11, 212	Draft: 55th overall ('09)					
Jonas Siegenthaler	5/6/97	Washington	26	0	4	4		10
Zurich, Switzerland		6-3, 206	Draft: 57th overall ('15)					
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Nicklas Backstrom	11/23/87	Washington	80	22	52	74		30
Gavle, Sweden		6-1, 210	Draft: 4th overall ('06)					
Nic Dowd	5/27/90	Washington	64	8	14	22		20
Huntsville, Ala.		6-2, 197	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
Lars Eller	5/8/89	Washington	81	13	23	36		37
Rodovre, Denmark		6-2, 207	Trade: Mtl 6/24/16					
Evgeny Kuznetsov	5/19/92	Washington	76	21	51	72		50
Chelyabinsk, Russia		6-2, 204	Draft: 26th overall ('10)					
Philippe Maillet	11/7/92	Ontario (AHL)	68	16	38	54		20
Lachenaie, Que.		5-10, 186	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Connor McMichael	1/15/01	London (OHL)	67	36	36	72		19
Ajax, Ont.		6-0, 182	Draft: 25th overall ('19)					
Garrett Pilon	4/13/98	Hershey (AHL)	71	10	23	33		12
Kindersley, Sask.		6-0, 188	Draft: 87th overall ('16)					
Michael Sgarbossa	7/25/92	Hershey (AHL)	75	30	35	65		91
Campbellville, Ont.		6-0, 186	Free Agent: signed 7/1/18					
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Shane Gersich	7/10/96	Hershey (AHL)	66	8	16	24		57
Chaska, Minn.		5-11, 175	Draft: 134th overall ('14)					
Carl Hagelin	8/23/88	Pit/LA/Wsh	58	5	14	19		30
Sodertalje, Sweden		5-11, 186	Trade: LA 2/21/19					
A. Jonsson-Fjallby	2/10/98	Djurgarden (Swe)	36	1	9	10		8
Stockholm, Sweden		6-0, 170	Draft: 147th overall ('16)					
Brendan Leipsic	5/19/94	Van/LA	62	7	16	23		24
Winnipeg, Man.		5-10, 182	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Liam O'Brien	7/29/94	Hershey (AHL)	74	15	13	28		118
Halifax, N.S.		6-1, 215	Free Agent: signed 10/6/14					
Alex Ovechkin	9/17/85	Washington	81	51	38	89		40
Moscow, Russia		6-3, 235	Draft: 1st overall ('04)					
K-R Marthinsen	8/28/99	Saskatoon (WHL)	62	13	16	29		30
Lorenskog, Norway		6-0, 185	Draft: 213th overall ('17)					
Joe Snively	1/1/96	Yale (ECAC)	33	15	21	36		17
Herndon, Va.		5-9, 180	Free Agent: signed 3/18/19					
C. Stephenson	4/22/94	Washington	64	5	6	11		0
Saskatoon, Sask.		6-0, 203	Draft: 77th overall ('12)					
Jakub Vrana	2/28/96	Washington	82	24	23	47		27
Prague, Czech.		6-0, 197	Draft: 13th overall ('14)					
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Travis Boyd	9/14/93	Washington	53	5	15	20		6
Hopkins, Minn.		5-11, 185	Draft: 177th overall ('11)					
Kody Clark	10/13/99	Ottawa (OHL)	57	17	29	46		98
Chicago, Ill.		6-1, 179	Draft: 47th overall ('18)					
Garnet Hathaway	11/23/91	Calgary	76	11	8	19		56
Kennebunkport, Maine		6-2, 210	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
T.J. Oshie	12/23/86	Washington	69	25	29	54		36
Everett, Wash.		5-11, 195	Trade: StL 7/2/15					
Richard Panik	2/7/91	Arizona	75	14	19	33		44
Martin, Slovakia		6-1, 208	Free Agent: signed 7/1/19					
Damien Riat	2/26/97	Biel-Bienne (Swi)	48	11	14	25		38
Geneva, Switzerland		6-0, 172	Draft: 117th overall ('16)					
Riley Sutter	10/25/99	Everett (WHL)	38	14	27	41		38
Calgary, Alta.		6-3, 200	Draft: 93rd overall ('18)					
Tom Wilson	3/29/94	Washington	63	22	18	40		128
Toronto, Ont.		6-4, 218	Draft: 16th overall ('12)					

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
8	Alex Ovechkin	81	51	38	89	7	40	18	0	5	338	15.1	61	28	1	4	20.0	4:25	0:00	20:55	7	4	5	9	-2	19
19	Nicklas Backstrom	80	22	52	74	2	30	7	0	5	169	13.0	49	25	700	739	48.6	3:42	0:55	19:57	7	5	3	8	-4	4
92	Evgeny Kuznetsov	76	21	51	72	7	50	8	0	3	193	10.9	49	23	396	627	38.7	3:40	0:13	18:47	7	1	5	6	-1	2
74	John Carlson	80	13	57	70	21	34	3	0	1	185	7.0	37	33	—	—	—	4:05	2:35	25:04	7	0	5	5	0	6
77	T.J. Oshie	69	25	29	54	5	36	6	1	4	143	17.5	39	14	84	121	41.0	3:21	0:35	18:37	4	1	1	2	0	4
13	Jakub Vrana	82	24	23	47	20	27	1	0	4	161	14.9	43	4	4	6	40.0	1:08	0:00	14:02	7	0	0	0	-1	6
10	Brett Connolly	81	22	24	46	13	24	1	0	5	139	15.8	44	2	9	22	29.0	0:56	0:01	13:20	7	2	0	2	-2	6
43	Tom Wilson	63	22	18	40	11	128	3	2	2	130	16.9	33	5	29	24	54.7	1:24	2:14	18:09	7	3	2	5	1	2
20	Lars Eller	81	13	23	36	-1	37	0	1	1	163	8.0	30	3	543	566	49.0	1:17	2:20	16:32	7	1	2	3	-1	2
9	Dmitry Orlov	82	3	26	29	3	33	0	0	0	101	3.0	28	1	—	—	—	0:49	1:22	21:38	7	0	4	4	-2	4
65	Andre Burakovsky	76	12	13	25	2	14	1	0	4	100	12.0	24	1	7	13	35.0	0:15	0:03	11:08	7	1	1	2	-3	0
2	Matt Niskanen	80	8	17	25	-3	41	1	0	1	143	5.6	22	2	—	—	—	0:35	2:46	21:56	7	0	2	2	0	0
6	Michal Kempny	71	6	19	25	24	60	0	0	3	111	5.4	25	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:39	19:11	—	—	—	—	—	—
26	Nic Dowd	64	8	14	22	10	20	0	0	3	47	17.0	21	0	245	227	51.9	0:01	1:39	10:18	7	1	0	1	-1	6
72	*Travis Boyd	53	5	15	20	6	6	0	0	1	35	14.3	18	2	76	134	36.2	0:16	0:34	9:50	1	0	0	0	0	0
3	Nick Jensen	80	2	18	20	4	21	0	0	0	94	2.1	19	0	—	—	—	0:04	2:26	19:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Det	60	2	13	15	1	17	0	0	0	66	3.0	14	0	—	—	—	0:05	2:46	20:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wsh	20	0	5	5	3	4	0	0	0	28	0.0	5	0	—	—	—	0:00	1:27	17:00	7	0	0	0	-2	2
62	Carl Hagelin	58	5	14	19	7	30	0	0	2	99	5.1	19	0	6	21	22.2	0:03	1:57	14:44	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Pit	16	1	2	3	2	12	0	0	0	28	3.6	3	0	1	6	14.3	0:00	2:27	15:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
	LA	22	1	4	5	-2	8	0	0	1	36	2.8	5	0	2	11	15.4	0:05	1:13	14:02	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wsh	20	3	8	11	7	10	0	0	1	35	8.6	11	0	3	4	42.9	0:03	2:21	14:56	7	0	1	1	-1	0
18	C. Stephenson	64	5	6	11	-13	0	0	1	0	36	13.9	10	0	47	48	49.5	0:01	1:46	12:07	6	0	0	0	-2	2
29	Christian Djoos	45	1	9	10	9	4	0	0	0	33	3.0	10	0	—	—	—	0:04	0:01	13:34	3	0	0	0	-3	0
44	Brooks Orpik	53	2	7	9	8	32	0	0	0	43	4.7	9	0	—	—	—	0:01	2:37	15:40	7	1	1	2	-1	0
25	Devante Smith-Pelly	54	4	4	8	-6	15	0	0	0	60	6.7	8	0	16	25	39.0	0:02	1:40	10:51	3	0	0	0	0	0
23	Dmitrij Jaskin	37	2	6	8	-5	6	0	0	0	48	4.2	8	0	0	3	0.0	0:01	0:14	10:05	—	—	—	—	—	—
34	*Jonas Siegenthaler	26	0	4	4	6	10	0	0	0	12	0.0	4	0	—	—	—	0:01	1:03	14:09	4	0	0	0	0	2
78	*Tyler Lewington	2	1	1	2	3	7	0	0	0	3	33.3	2	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:33	13:48	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	Braden Holtby	59	0	2	2	—	2	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	7	0	0	0	—	0
79	*Nathan Walker	3	0	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:24	0:26	8:09	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	Phoenix Copley	27	0	1	1	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

2019 PLAYOFFS

NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
70	Braden Holtby	59	3,407	2.82	32	19	5	10	3	160	1,795	.911	0	2	2	7	449	2.67	3	4	1	1	20	233	.914
1	Phoenix Copley	27	1,529	2.90	16	7	3	4	1	74	776	.905	0	1	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Wed. Oct. 2 at STL	42. Fri. Jan. 3 at Car
2. Fri. Oct. 4 at NYI	43. Sun. Jan. 5 SJ
3. Sat. Oct. 5 Car	44. Tue. Jan. 7 Ott
4. Tue. Oct. 8 Dal	45. Wed. Jan. 8 at Phi
5. Thu. Oct. 10 at Nsh	46. Sat. Jan. 11 NJ
6. Sat. Oct. 12 at Dal	47. Mon. Jan. 13 Car
7. Mon. Oct. 14 Col	48. Thu. Jan. 16 NJ
8. Wed. Oct. 16 Tor	49. Sat. Jan. 18 at NYI
9. Fri. Oct. 18 NYR	50. Mon. Jan. 27 at Mtl
10. Sun. Oct. 20 at Chi	51. Wed. Jan. 29 Nsh
11. Tue. Oct. 22 at Cgy	52. Fri. Jan. 31 at Ott
12. Thu. Oct. 24 at Edm	53. Sun. Feb. 2 Pit
13. Fri. Oct. 25 at Van	54. Tue. Feb. 4 LA
14. Tue. Oct. 29 at Tor	55. Sat. Feb. 8 Phi
15. Fri. Nov. 1 Buf	56. Mon. Feb. 10 NYI
16. Sun. Nov. 3 Cgy	57. Thu. Feb. 13 at Col
17. Thu. Nov. 7 at Fla	58. Sat. Feb. 15 at Ari
18. Sat. Nov. 9 Veg	59. Mon. Feb. 17 at Veg
19. Mon. Nov. 11 Ari	60. Thu. Feb. 20 Mtl
20. Wed. Nov. 13 at Phi	61. Sat. Feb. 22 at NJ
21. Fri. Nov. 15 Mtl	62. Sun. Feb. 23 Pit
22. Sat. Nov. 16 at Bos	63. Tue. Feb. 25 Wpg
23. Mon. Nov. 18 Ana	64. Thu. Feb. 27 at Wpg
24. Wed. Nov. 20 at NYR	65. Sun. Mar. 1 at Min
25. Sat. Nov. 23 Van	66. Wed. Mar. 4 Phi
26. Wed. Nov. 27 Fla	67. Thu. Mar. 5 at NYR
27. Fri. Nov. 29 TB	68. Sat. Mar. 7 at Pit
28. Sat. Nov. 30 at Det	69. Mon. Mar. 9 at Buf
29. Tue. Dec. 3 at SJ	70. Thu. Mar. 12 Det
30. Wed. Dec. 4 at LA	71. Sat. Mar. 14 Chi
31. Fri. Dec. 6 at Ana	72. Mon. Mar. 16 Edm
32. Mon. Dec. 9 Clb	73. Thu. Mar. 19 at Clb
33. Wed. Dec. 11 Bos	74. Fri. Mar. 20 Ott
34. Sat. Dec. 14 at TB	75. Sun. Mar. 22 at Pit
35. Mon. Dec. 16 at Clb	76. Tue. Mar. 24 STL
36. Fri. Dec. 20 at NJ	77. Thu. Mar. 26 NYR
37. Sat. Dec. 21 TB	78. Sat. Mar. 28 at Det
38. Mon. Dec. 23 at Bos	79. Mon. Mar. 30 at Buf
39. Fri. Dec. 27 Clb	80. Tue. Mar. 31 Tor
40. Sat. Dec. 28 at Car	81. Thu. Apr. 2 Min
41. Tue. Dec. 31 NYI	82. Sat. Apr. 4 at Fla



BRADEN HOLTBY

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WINNIPEG JETS



MARK SCHEIFELE



BY JARED CLINTON

THAT WASN'T HOW the 2018-19 season was supposed to go. On the heels of a trip to the conference final, the Winnipeg Jets were expected to use last season to assert themselves as the class of the NHL – a true juggernaut that scored at will and defended with size, strength and one of the league's best goaltenders.

Instead, Winnipeg struggled with consistency, earning 15 fewer points than the previous campaign, nearly lost home-ice advantage late in the season and were eventually sent packing six games into the playoffs. It was a disappointing encore, plain and simple.

DEPTH CHART | 2019-20

LEFT WING

- 1 Kyle Connor
- 2 Nikolaj Ehlers
- 3 Mathieu Perreault
- 4 Andrew Copp
- 5 Joonas Luoto

DEFENSE

- 1 Dustin Byfuglien
- 2 Josh Morrissey
- 3 Neal Pionk
- 4 Nathan Beaulieu
- 5 Dmitry Kulikov

CENTER

- 1 Mark Scheifele
- 2 Bryan Little
- 3 Jack Roslovic
- 4 Adam Lowry
- 5 Mark Letestu

- 6 Sami Niku
- 7 Tucker Poolman
- 8 Anthony Bitetto
- 9 Logan Stanley
- 10 Johnny Kovacevic

RIGHT WING

- 1 Blake Wheeler
- 2 Patrik Laine
- 3 Kristian Vesalainen
- 4 Mason Appleton
- 5 Seth Griffith

GOALIE

- 1 Connor Hellebuyck
- 2 Laurent Brossoit
- 3 Eric Comrie

■ INDICATES NEW ARRIVAL

KEY DEPARTURES Jacob Trouba, D; Kevin Hayes, C; Tyler Myers, D; Brandon Tanev, LW; Ben Chiarot, D; Matt Hendricks, C; Joe Morrow, D; Par Lindholm, C

2018-19
NUMBERS**RECORD**
47-30-5 (99 pts)**OT/SO**
7-4/2-1**DIVISION**
2nd**OVERALL**
10th**OFFENSE**
3.29 GPG (7th)**DEFENSE**
2.96 GAA (15th)**POWER PLAY**
24.8% (4th)**PENALTY KILL**
79.2% (T-22nd)**CORSI FOR**
56.16 (17th)**CORSI AGAINST**
57.52 (19th)**ICE TIME LEAD (F)**
M. Scheifele (21:52)**ICE TIME LEAD (D)**
D. Byfuglien (24:22)

FAST FACTS

GM
Kevin Cheveldayoff**COACH**
Paul Maurice**ARENA**
Bell MTS Place**CAPACITY**
15,294**2018-19
ATTENDANCE**
15,276**AHL AFFILIATE**
Manitoba Moose**ECHL AFFILIATE**
Jacksonville Icemen**PLAYOFF RECORD
PAST FIVE SEASONS**
11-164TH

IN CENTRAL

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Don't take that to mean expectations have been lowered, however. Winnipeg's window is still wide open, and the elite offensive talent that powers the Jets will keep them in contention, even if they did suffer significant losses on the blueline. The problem is, in the cutthroat Central Division, it's as easy to finish fifth as it is first.

OFFENSE We know what to expect out of the Jets' attack, which has been among the league's most lethal – last season's 270 goals were the seventh-most in the NHL. We also know who will lead the way. Mark Scheifele has staked his claim as one of the league's top pivots, Blake Wheeler continues to age like a fine wine, and Kyle Connor has proven he's the top-line scorer he was drafted to become.

But that doesn't mean there aren't a few questions, the most pressing of which is what version of Patrik Laine we'll see this season. In November 2018, Laine was unstoppable, scoring 18 goals in 12 games, but then he managed only nine tallies in his final 58 games for a career-low 30-goal campaign. He's a key cog, but if last season was the start of a downturn, it will spell trouble.

DEFENSE The centerpiece stays the same, as the steady Dustin Byfuglien is unquestionably the blueline leader, but the group around 'Big Buff' has changed immensely. Gone are Jacob Trouba, Tyler Myers and Ben Chiarot with no free-agent additions to replace them.

BLAKE
WHEELER

Neal Pionk arrives, Dmitry Kulikov remains, and Sami Niku looks primed for a full-time shot, but the departures are worrisome for a club that surrendered the fifth-most shots against. How successful the team defense will be depends on the continued growth of Josh Morrissey, who remains one of the league's most underrated blueliners.

GOALTENDING Last season was tough on Connor Hellebuyck, who followed his Vezina Trophy runner-up campaign by surrendering more goals against than any other keeper and posting a mediocre .913 save percentage. He needs better insulation from his defense, and more rest could be one key to greater success. His 130 games over the past two seasons are more than any other goalie. Laurent Brossoit is a capable second-stringer, and the Jets should lean on him more often.

SPECIAL TEAMS Laine's one-time blast is one of the game's greatest power-play weapons, especially when paired with Wheeler's remarkable playmaking ability. There's little that needs to be adjusted in that regard. The penalty kill, however, needs all hands on deck, as it tied for ninth worst in the NHL. It was often a shooting gallery for the opposition, and it didn't help matters that the Jets were

among the league's least disciplined outfits. Winnipeg was shorthanded 250 times, more than all but eight teams. It's an issue that needs addressing.

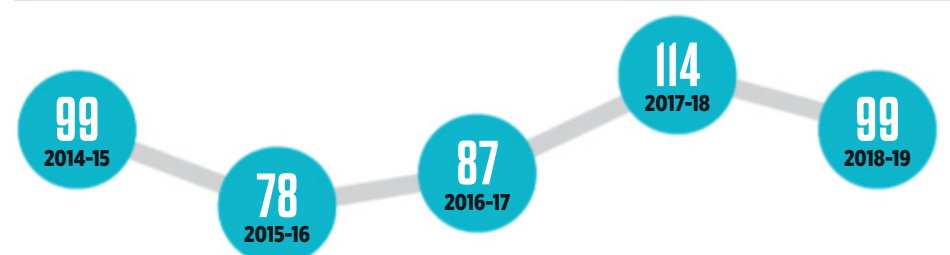
INTANGIBLES Inconsistency plagued the Jets last season. Some nights, Winnipeg looked like a top contender for the Stanley Cup. On other nights, defensive lapses and mindless errors paved the way to defeat. And rarely did one positive performance carry over to the next.

ROOKIES Kristian Vesalainen, a 6-foot-3 winger, exercised his option to head back overseas after being stashed in the minors last year, but he's aiming to stick with the big club this season. Spots have opened up in the bottom six, and his offensive upside can replace some of the departed skill.

X-FACTOR The Jets failed to replace what was lost when Trouba was shipped to the New York Rangers, and the lack of a shutdown defender is apparent. Winnipeg's greatest shortcoming is its ability to slow the opposition's attack, and the blueline will need to be greater than the sum of its parts.

THE BRASS How close is Paul Maurice to the hot seat? GM Kevin Cheveldayoff has given the coach a talented roster, but the Jets went in the wrong direction last season and salary-cap constraints have resulted in a shrinking window. It's not quite win-now for Winnipeg so much as it is win-soon. If there are stumbles early, will the Jets consider a change?

TRENDING | REGULAR SEASON POINTS





FUTURE WATCH

THE FUTURE IS FINNISH in Winnipeg, where power forward Kristian Vesalainen, top ‘D’ prospect Sami Niku and 2019 first-rounder Ville Heinola all speak the same language as Patrik Laine. Heinola, selected with a pick acquired in the Jacob Trouba trade, has shown impressive hockey sense and poise from the blueline while playing against men in the Liiga. Big blueliner Dylan Samberg won his second NCAA title with Minnesota-Duluth, and Tucker Poolman is on the cusp of NHL duty.

TOP 10 PROSPECTS

1. KRISTIAN VESALAINEN, RW

AGE 20 TEAM Jokerit (KHL)
A big winger with a powerful shot. Uses his size effectively during battles in high-traffic areas.
ACQUIRED 24th overall, 2017 **NHL** '20-21

2. DYLAN SAMBERG, D

AGE 20 TEAM Minn-Duluth (NCHC)
Added some offense to a strong, physical game. Mobility coming along as well. In junior season.
ACQUIRED 43rd overall, 2017 **NHL** '21-22

3. SAMI NIKU, D

AGE 22 TEAM Manitoba (AHL)
Great vision and a good shot. He’s been patient waiting for an NHL opening, and now it’s here.
ACQUIRED 198th overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

4. MASON APPLETON, RW

AGE 23 TEAM Manitoba (AHL)
AHL rookie of the year in 2017-18 is a great passer. Showed glimpses in 36 games with the Jets.
ACQUIRED 168th overall, 2015 **NHL** '19-20

5. LOGAN STANLEY, D

AGE 21 TEAM Manitoba (AHL)
Few players can match his monstrous size. Uses that frame to dominate in front of his net.
ACQUIRED 18th overall, 2016 **NHL** '20-21

6. VILLE HEINOLA, D

AGE 18 TEAM Lukko (Fin.)
Poised young defender. His excellent vision and hockey IQ make mistakes rare.
ACQUIRED 20th overall, 2019 **NHL** '22-23

7. TUCKER POOLMAN, D

AGE 26 TEAM Manitoba (AHL)
Big blueliner has had success at every level but has struggled with injuries. Now is his time.
ACQUIRED 127th overall, 2013 **NHL** '19-20

8. ERIC COMRIE, G

AGE 24 TEAM Manitoba (AHL)
Four good seasons in AHL suggest he’s close. Needs an outstanding camp to win backup job.
ACQUIRED 59th overall, 2013 **NHL** '20-21

9. DAVID GUSTAFSSON, C

AGE 19 TEAM HV71 (Swe.)
Hardworking two-way center with good strength. Limited offense restricts his use to fourth line.
ACQUIRED 60th overall, 2018 **NHL** '22-23

10. JOHNNY KOVACEVIC, D

AGE 22 TEAM Merrimack (HE)
Turned pro after third rock-solid year in NCAA. He has a pro-sized frame but skating needs polish.
ACQUIRED 74th overall, 2017 **NHL** '22-23

EXPANDED ROSTER

GOALIES		2018-19	GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Mikhail Berdin	3/1/98	Jacksonville (ECHL) 6-2, 163	28	16	8	2	2.66	.912
Ufa, Russia		Draft: 157th overall ('16)						
Laurent Brossoit	3/23/93	Winnipeg Port Alberni, B.C.	21	13	6	2	2.52	.925
6-3, 204		Free Agent: signed 7/1/18						
Eric Comrie	7/6/95	Manitoba (AHL) Edmonton, Alta.	47	25	16	4	2.69	.917
6-1, 175		Draft: 59th overall ('13)						
Connor Hellebuyck	5/19/93	Winnipeg Commerce, Mich.	63	34	23	3	2.90	.913
6-4, 207		Draft: 130th overall ('12)						
DEFENSEMEN		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Nathan Beaulieu	12/5/92	Buf/Wpg Strathroy, Ont.	48	3	9	12		39
6-2, 200		Trade: Buf 2/25/19						
Anthony Bitetto	7/15/90	Nsh/Min Island Park, N.Y.	36	0	3	3		12
6-1, 210		Free Agent: signed 7/2/19						
Dustin Byfuglien	3/27/85	Winnipeg Roseau, Minn.	42	4	27	31		69
6-5, 260		Trade: Chi 6/24/10						
Leon Gawanke	5/31/99	Cape Breton (QMJHL) Berlin, Germany	62	17	40	57		26
6-1, 186		Draft: 136th overall ('17)						
Luke Green	1/12/98	Manitoba (AHL) Halifax, N.S.	11	1	2	3		10
6-1, 188		Draft: 79th overall ('16)						
Ville Heinola	3/2/01	Lukko (Fin) Honkajoki, Finland	34	2	12	14		26
5-11, 178		Draft: 20th overall ('19)						
Johnny Kovacevic	7/12/97	Merrimack (HE) Niagara Falls, Ont.	31	4	14	18		14
6-4, 208		Draft: 74th overall ('17)						
Dmitry Kulikov	10/29/90	Winnipeg Lipetsk, Russia	57	0	6	6		47
6-1, 204		Free Agent: signed 7/1/17						
Josh Morrissey	3/28/95	Winnipeg Calgary, Alta.	59	6	25	31		14
6-0, 195		Draft: 13th overall ('13)						
Sami Niku	10/10/96	Winnipeg Haapavesi, Finland	30	1	3	4		2
6-1, 176		Draft: 198th overall ('15)						
Nelson Nogier	5/27/96	Manitoba (AHL) Saskatoon, Sask.	74	1	8	9		48
6-2, 191		Draft: 101st overall ('14)						
Neal Pionk	7/29/95	NY Rangers Hermantown, Minn.	73	6	20	26		35
6-0, 186		Trade: NYR 6/17/19						
Tucker Poolman	6/8/93	Manitoba (AHL) Dubuque, Iowa	43	5	20	25		10
6-2, 199		Draft: 127th overall ('13)						
Dylan Samberg	1/24/99	Minn.-Duluth (NCHC) Saginaw, Minn.	39	7	12	19		35
6-3, 190		Draft: 43rd overall ('17)						
Cameron Schilling	10/7/88	Manitoba (AHL) Carmel, Ind.	64	6	23	29		30
6-2, 182		Free Agent: signed 7/1/17						
Logan Stanley	5/26/98	Manitoba (AHL) Waterloo, Ont.	73	6	16	22		70
6-7, 228		Draft: 18th overall ('16)						
CENTERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Andrew Copp	7/8/94	Winnipeg Ann Arbor, Mich.	69	11	14	25		6
6-1, 206		Draft: 104th overall ('13)						
David Gustafsson	4/11/00	HV71 (Swe) Tingsryd, Sweden	36	2	10	12		10
6-2, 196		Draft: 60th overall ('18)						
Mark Letestu	2/4/85	Cleveland (AHL) Elk Point, Alta.	64	21	29	50		16
5-10, 195		Free Agent: signed 7/2/19						
Bryan Little	11/12/87	Winnipeg Edmonton, Alta.	82	15	26	41		26
6-0, 191		Draft: 12th overall ('06)						
Adam Lowry	3/29/93	Winnipeg St. Louis, Mo.	78	12	11	23		33
6-5, 210		Draft: 67th overall ('11)						
Mark Scheifele	3/15/93	Winnipeg Kitchener, Ont.	82	38	46	84		38
6-3, 207		Draft: 7th overall ('11)						
Michael Spacek	4/9/97	Manitoba (AHL) Marianske Lazne, Czech.	74	10	31	41		32
5-11, 187		Draft: 108th overall ('15)						
C.J. Suess	3/17/94	Manitoba (AHL) St. Paul, Minn.	26	8	4	12		6
5-11, 190		Draft: 129th overall ('14)						
Santeri Virtanen	5/11/99	SaiPa (Fin) Kirkkonummi, Finland	40	5	5	10		8
6-2, 194		Draft: 105th overall ('17)						
LEFT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Kyle Connor	12/9/96	Winnipeg Clinton Township, Mich.	82	34	32	66		18
6-1, 182		Draft: 17th overall ('15)						
Nikolaj Ehlers	2/14/96	Winnipeg Aalborg, Denmark	62	21	16	37		15
6-0, 172		Draft: 9th overall ('14)						
Jansen Harkins	5/23/97	Manitoba (AHL) Cleveland, Ohio	70	15	16	31		37
6-1, 182		Draft: 47th overall ('15)						
Joona Luoto	9/26/97	Tappara (Fin) Lempäala, Finland	58	8	8	16		32
6-2, 185		Free Agent: signed 6/15/19						
Skyler McKenzie	1/20/98	Manitoba (AHL) Sherwood Park, Alta.	47	8	8	16		28
5-8, 154		Draft: 198th overall ('17)						
Mathieu Perreault	1/5/88	Winnipeg Drummondville, Que.	82	15	15	30		44
5-10, 188		Free Agent: signed 7/1/14						
RIGHT WINGERS		2018-19	GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Mason Appleton	1/15/96	Winnipeg Green Bay, Wis.	36	3	7	10		4
6-2, 193		Draft: 168th overall ('15)						
Andrei Chibisov	2/26/93	Magnitogorsk (KHL) Prokopyevsk, Russia	50	7	13	20		14
6-4, 227		Free Agent: signed 6/1/19						
Seth Griffith	1/4/93	Manitoba (AHL) Wallaceburg, Ont.	69	16	41	57		30
5-9, 190		Free Agent: signed 7/1/18						
Patrik Laine	4/19/98	Winnipeg Tampere, Finland	82	30	20	50		42
6-5, 206		Draft: 2nd overall ('16)						
JC Lipon	7/10/93	Manitoba (AHL) Regina, Sask.	60	11	15	26		121
6-0, 183		Draft: 91st overall ('13)						
Jack Roslovic	1/29/97	Winnipeg Columbus, Ohio	77	9	15	24		4
6-1, 187		Draft: 25th overall ('15)						
Logan Shaw	10/5/92	Manitoba (AHL) Glace Bay, N.S.	63	27	19	46		38
6-3, 208		Free Agent: signed 11/11/18						
Kristian Vesalainen	6/1/99	Jokerit (KHL) Helsinki, Finland	31	6	11	17		0
6-3, 207		Draft: 24th overall ('17)						
Blake Wheeler	8/31/86	Winnipeg Plymouth, Minn.	82	20	71	91		60
6-5, 225		Trade: Bos 2/18/11						

*Positions in roster and Future Watch may be different from depth chart due to team needs



EXTENDED STATS | 2018-19

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

NO.	PLAYER	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM	PP	SH	GW	S	SP	ESP	PPP	FW	FL	F%	PP	SH	TOTAL	GP	G	A	PTS.	+/-	PIM
26	Blake Wheeler	82	20	71	91	0	60	2	2	3	231	8.7	55	33	31	57	35.2	3:36	1:07	20:43	6	1	4	5	1	6
55	Mark Scheifele	82	38	46	84	8	38	12	0	6	199	19.1	58	23	803	933	46.3	3:36	1:08	21:52	6	2	3	5	0	8
81	Kyle Connor	82	34	32	66	-7	18	11	1	5	227	15.0	46	19	8	5	61.5	3:29	0:41	19:15	6	3	2	5	-1	0
12	Kevin Hayes	71	19	36	55	-2	12	3	2	2	156	12.2	41	11	483	498	49.2	2:08	1:47	18:17	—	—	—	—	—	—
	NYR	51	14	28	42	1	10	3	2	1	119	11.8	28	11	373	395	48.6	2:29	2:00	19:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wpg	20	5	8	13	-3	2	0	0	1	37	13.5	13	0	110	103	51.6	1:13	1:14	15:17	6	2	1	3	2	2
29	Patrik Laine	82	30	20	50	-24	42	15	0	3	245	12.2	27	23	11	19	36.7	3:30	0:01	17:14	6	3	1	4	2	0
8	Jacob Trouba	82	8	42	50	8	58	3	1	1	162	4.9	29	18	—	—	—	2:04	2:28	22:53	6	0	1	1	-2	4
18	Bryan Little	82	15	26	41	-12	26	4	0	5	126	11.9	32	7	526	476	52.5	1:25	1:11	15:50	6	1	2	3	1	0
27	Nikolaj Ehlers	62	21	16	37	2	15	2	0	4	158	13.3	30	7	1	1	50.0	1:19	0:00	15:46	6	0	0	0	-2	0
57	Tyler Myers	80	9	22	31	11	63	0	1	3	156	5.8	22	7	—	—	—	1:09	2:10	20:21	6	0	0	0	0	4
44	Josh Morrissey	59	6	25	31	9	14	3	1	2	95	6.3	19	10	—	—	—	1:45	2:49	22:24	6	0	1	1	-1	0
33	Dustin Byfuglien	42	4	27	31	4	69	1	0	1	115	3.5	15	16	—	—	—	3:04	1:48	24:22	6	2	6	8	4	4
85	Mathieu Perreault	82	15	15	30	-1	44	4	0	3	95	15.8	23	7	26	27	49.1	1:23	0:00	12:14	5	0	2	2	1	8
13	Brandon Tanev	80	14	15	29	9	41	0	2	0	127	11.0	26	0	3	5	37.5	0:04	2:08	14:07	5	1	1	2	0	0
9	Andrew Copp	69	11	14	25	20	6	0	1	2	82	13.4	24	0	198	160	55.3	0:03	1:22	12:10	6	0	5	5	3	2
28	Jack Roslovic	77	9	15	24	-2	4	5	0	0	74	12.2	17	7	91	118	43.5	0:37	0:00	9:45	6	0	0	0	1	0
17	Adam Lowry	78	12	11	23	6	33	0	1	3	105	11.4	20	0	643	473	57.6	0:06	2:16	14:38	6	1	0	1	-1	0
7	Ben Chiarot	78	5	15	20	6	62	0	0	1	111	4.5	19	0	—	—	—	0:02	1:44	18:37	6	0	0	0	2	0
22	Par Lindholm	65	1	12	13	5	18	0	0	0	65	1.5	13	0	204	203	50.1	0:04	1:35	11:21	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Tor	61	1	11	12	5	18	0	0	0	60	1.7	12	0	201	194	50.9	0:04	1:39	11:27	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wpg	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	0.0	1	0	3	9	25.0	0:12	0:45	9:47	2	0	0	0	0	0
88	Nathan Beaulieu	48	3	9	12	6	39	0	0	0	60	5.0	11	1	—	—	—	0:14	0:37	15:30	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Buf	30	3	4	7	1	32	0	0	0	35	8.6	6	1	—	—	—	0:21	0:49	14:42	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wpg	18	0	5	5	5	7	0	0	0	25	0.0	5	0	—	—	—	0:04	0:17	16:51	—	—	—	—	—	—
82	*Mason Appleton	36	3	7	10	9	4	0	0	1	29	10.3	10	0	0	1	0.0	0:02	0:15	8:12	—	—	—	—	—	—
70	Joe Morrow	41	1	6	7	0	20	0	0	0	40	2.5	7	0	—	—	—	0:01	0:13	13:58	—	—	—	—	—	—
5	Dmitry Kulikov	57	0	6	6	4	47	0	0	0	40	0.0	6	0	—	—	—	0:06	1:02	15:40	6	0	0	0	0	4
83	*Sami Niku	30	1	3	4	0	2	0	0	0	19	5.3	4	0	—	—	—	0:06	0:01	13:55	—	—	—	—	—	—
15	Matt Hendricks	26	0	3	3	-2	19	0	0	0	23	0.0	3	0	42	35	54.5	0:03	0:44	8:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Min	22	0	2	2	-2	19	0	0	0	20	0.0	2	0	41	35	53.9	0:03	0:53	8:59	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Wpg	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0	1	0	1	0	100.0	0:00	0:00	8:04	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Connor Hellebuyck	63	0	3	3	—	4	0	0	0	0	0.0	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	0	0	0	—	0
6	Cameron Schilling	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:35	12:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
93	*Kristian Vesalainen	5	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	1	0	—	—	—	0:04	0:00	6:50	—	—	—	—	—	—
1	*Eric Comrie	1	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
62	*Nelson Nogier	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	0:00	0:00	10:06	—	—	—	—	—	—
30	Laurent Brossoit	21	0	0	0	—	0	0	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

																2019 PLAYOFFS									
NO.	PLAYER	GPI	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP	G	A	PIM	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	EN	SO	GA	SA	SP
30	Laurent Brossoit	21	1,165	2.52	13	6	2	2	1	49	652	.925	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
37	Connor Hellebuyck	63	3,704	2.90	34	23	3	8	2	179	2,051	.913	0	3	4	6	360	2.67	2	4	0	0	16	184	.913
1	*Eric Comrie	1	60	5.00	0	1	0	0	0	5	28	.821	0	0	0	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

* Indicates 2018-19 rookie

SCHEDULE | 2019-20

1. Thu. Oct. 3 at NYR

2. Fri. Oct. 4 at NJ

3. Sun. Oct. 6 at NYI

4. Tue. Oct. 8 at Pit

5. Thu. Oct. 10 Min

6. Sat. Oct. 12 at Chi

7. Sun. Oct. 13 Pit

8. Tue. Oct. 15 Ari

9. Thu. Oct. 17 NYI

10. Sun. Oct. 20 Edm

11. Tue. Oct. 22 LA

12. Sat. Oct. 26 Cgy

13. Tue. Oct. 29 at Ana

14. Fri. Nov. 1 at SJ

15. Sat. Nov. 2 at Veg

16. Tue. Nov. 5 NJ

17. Fri. Nov. 8 Van

18. Sun. Nov. 10 Dal

19. Tue. Nov. 12 Col

20. Thu. Nov. 14 at Fla

21. Sat. Nov. 16 at TB

22. Tue. Nov. 19 at Nsh

23. Thu. Nov. 21 at Dal

24. Sat. Nov. 23 Clb

25. Wed. Nov. 27 at SJ

26. Fri. Nov. 29 at Ana

27. Sat. Nov. 30 at LA

28. Tue. Dec. 3 Dal

29. Thu. Dec. 5 at Dal

30. Sun. Dec. 8 Ana

31. Tue. Dec. 10 Det

32. Thu. Dec. 12 at Det

33. Sun. Dec. 15 Phi

34. Tue. Dec. 17 Car

35. Thu. Dec. 19 Chi

36. Sat. Dec. 21 at Min

37. Mon. Dec. 23 Mtl

38. Fri. Dec. 27 StL

39. Sun. Dec. 29 at StL

40. Tue. Dec. 31 at Col

41. Thu. Jan. 2 Tor
42. Sat. Jan. 4 at Min

43. Mon. Jan. 6 at Mtl

44. Wed. Jan. 8 at Tor

45. Thu. Jan. 9 at Bos

46. Sun. Jan. 12 Nsh

47. Tue. Jan. 14 Van

48. Fri. Jan. 17 TB

49. Sun. Jan. 19 at Chi

50. Tue. Jan. 21 at Car

51. Wed. Jan. 22 at Clb

52. Fri. Jan. 31 Bos

53. Sat. Feb. 1 StL

54. Tue. Feb. 4 Nsh

55. Thu. Feb. 6 at StL

56. Sat. Feb. 8 Ott

57. Sun. Feb. 9 Chi

58. Tue. Feb. 11 NYR

59. Fri. Feb. 14 SJ

60. Sun. Feb. 16 Chi

61. Tue. Feb. 18 LA

62. Thu. Feb. 20 at Ott

63. Sat. Feb. 22 at Phi

64. Sun. Feb. 23 at Buf

65. Tue. Feb. 25 at Wsh

66. Thu. Feb. 27 at Wsh

67. Sat. Feb. 29 at Edm

68. Tue. Mar. 3 Buf

69. Fri. Mar. 6 Veg

70. Mon. Mar. 9 Ari

71. Wed. Mar. 11 at Edm

72. Sat. Mar. 14 at Cgy

73. Sun. Mar. 15 at Van

74. Tue. Mar. 17 Fla

75. Fri. Mar. 20 Min

76. Sun. Mar. 22 at Dal

77. Tue. Mar. 24 at Nsh

78. Fri. Mar. 27 Col

79. Sun. Mar. 29 Veg

80. Tue. Mar. 31 at Cgy

81. Thu. Apr. 2 at Col

82. Sat. Apr. 4 at Ari



PATRIK LAINE

DARCY FINLEY/NHL VIA GETTY IMAGES

2018-19 FINAL STANDINGS

Total NHL Games: 1,271 Total NHL Goals: 7,577 NHL Avg. Goals/Game: 5.96



EASTERN CONFERENCE

OVERALL

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	ROW	GF	GA	P	Pct.
1. Tampa Bay.....	82	62	16	3	1	56	325	222	128	.780
2. Boston.....	82	49	24	6	3	47	259	215	107	.652
3. Washington.....	82	48	26	7	1	44	278	249	104	.634
4. NY Islanders.....	82	48	27	2	5	43	228	196	103	.628
5. Toronto.....	82	46	28	6	2	46	286	251	100	.610
6. Pittsburgh.....	82	44	26	9	3	42	273	241	100	.610
7. Carolina.....	82	46	29	5	2	44	245	223	99	.604
8. Columbus.....	82	47	31	3	1	45	258	232	98	.598
9. Montreal.....	82	44	30	8	0	41	249	236	96	.585
10. Florida.....	82	36	32	7	7	33	267	280	86	.524
11. Philadelphia.....	82	37	37	7	1	34	244	281	82	.500
12. NY Rangers.....	82	32	36	9	5	26	227	272	78	.476
13. Buffalo.....	82	33	39	7	3	28	226	271	76	.463
14. Detroit.....	82	32	40	5	5	29	227	277	74	.451
15. New Jersey.....	82	31	41	6	4	28	222	275	72	.439
16. Ottawa.....	82	29	47	5	1	29	242	302	64	.390



WESTERN CONFERENCE

OVERALL

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	ROW	GF	GA	P	Pct.
1. Calgary.....	82	50	25	3	4	50	289	227	107	.652
2. San Jose.....	82	46	27	6	3	46	289	261	101	.616
3. Nashville.....	82	47	29	4	2	43	240	214	100	.610
4. Winnipeg.....	82	47	30	4	1	45	272	244	99	.604
5. St. Louis.....	82	45	28	6	3	42	247	223	99	.604
6. Dallas.....	82	43	32	5	2	42	210	202	93	.567
7. Vegas.....	82	43	32	5	2	40	249	230	93	.567
8. Colorado.....	82	38	30	12	2	36	260	246	90	.549
9. Arizona.....	82	39	35	5	3	35	213	223	86	.524
10. Chicago.....	82	36	34	11	1	33	270	292	84	.512
11. Minnesota.....	82	37	36	5	4	36	211	237	83	.506
12. Vancouver.....	82	35	36	5	6	29	225	254	81	.494
13. Anaheim.....	82	35	37	7	3	32	199	251	80	.488
14. Edmonton.....	82	35	38	6	3	32	232	274	79	.482
15. Los Angeles.....	82	31	42	5	4	28	202	263	71	.433

HOME

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
1. Tampa Bay.....	41	32	7	1	1	168	103	66
2. Boston.....	41	29	9	2	1	141	101	61
3. Washington.....	41	24	11	5	1	138	112	54
4. NY Islanders.....	41	24	13	1	3	118	96	52
5. Toronto.....	41	23	16	2	0	146	123	48
6. Pittsburgh.....	41	23	14	4	0	135	125	50
7. Carolina.....	41	24	13	2	2	128	108	52
8. Columbus.....	41	22	17	1	1	133	125	46
9. Montreal.....	41	25	12	4	0	136	110	54
10. Florida.....	41	20	13	6	2	139	122	48
11. Philadelphia.....	41	19	18	3	1	121	135	42
12. NY Rangers.....	41	18	14	5	4	116	117	45
13. Buffalo.....	41	21	15	5	0	122	129	47
14. Detroit.....	41	17	19	2	3	118	130	39
15. New Jersey.....	41	20	14	5	2	118	114	47
16. Ottawa.....	41	18	19	4	0	125	125	40

ROAD

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
1. Tampa Bay.....	41	30	9	2	0	157	119	62
2. Boston.....	41	20	15	4	2	118	114	46
3. Washington.....	41	24	15	2	0	140	137	50
4. NY Islanders.....	41	24	14	1	2	110	100	51
5. Toronto.....	41	23	12	4	2	140	128	52
6. Pittsburgh.....	41	21	12	5	3	138	116	50
7. Carolina.....	41	22	16	3	0	117	115	47
8. Columbus.....	41	25	14	2	0	125	107	52
9. Montreal.....	41	19	18	4	0	113	126	42
10. Florida.....	41	16	19	1	5	128	158	38
11. Philadelphia.....	41	18	19	4	0	123	146	40
12. NY Rangers.....	41	14	22	4	1	111	155	33
13. Buffalo.....	41	12	24	2	3	104	142	29
14. Detroit.....	41	15	21	3	2	109	147	35
15. New Jersey.....	41	11	27	1	2	104	161	25
16. Ottawa.....	41	11	28	1	1	117	177	24

OVERALL STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	ROW	P
1. Tampa Bay.....	82	62	16	3	1	56	128
2. Calgary.....	82	50	25	3	4	50	107
3. Boston.....	82	49	24	6	3	47	107
4. Washington.....	82	48	26	7	1	44	104
5. NY Islanders.....	82	48	27	2	5	43	103
6. San Jose.....	82	46	27	6	3	46	101
7. Toronto.....	82	46	28	6	2	46	100
8. Nashville.....	82	47	29	4	2	43	100
9. Pittsburgh.....	82	44	26	9	3	42	100
10. Winnipeg.....	82	47	30	4	1	45	99
11. Carolina.....	82	46	29	5	2	44	99
12. St. Louis.....	82	45	28	6	3	42	99
13. Columbus.....	82	47	31	3	1	45	98
14. Montreal.....	82	44	30	8	0	41	96
15. Dallas.....	82	43	32	5	2	42	93
16. Vegas.....	82	43	32	5	2	40	93
17. Colorado.....	82	38	30	12	2	36	90
18. Arizona.....	82	39	35	5	3	35	86
19. Florida.....	82	36	32	7	7	33	86
20. Chicago.....	82	36	34	11	1	33	84
21. Minnesota.....	82	37	36	5	4	36	83
22. Philadelphia.....	82	37	37	7	1	34	82
23. Vancouver.....	82	35	36	5	6	29	81
24. Anaheim.....	82	35	37	7	3	32	80
25. Edmonton.....	82	35	38	6	3	32	79
26. NY Rangers.....	82	32	36	9	5	26	78
27. Buffalo.....	82	33	39	7	3	28	76
28. Detroit.....	82	32	40	5	5	29	74
29. New Jersey.....	82	31	41	6	4	28	72
30. Los Angeles.....	82	31	42	5	4	28	71
31. Ottawa.....	82	29	47	5	1	29	64

DIVISION STANDINGS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	ROW	P
Tampa Bay.....	82	62	16	3	1	56	128
Boston.....	82	49	24	6	3	47	107
Toronto.....	82	46	28	6	2	46	100
Montreal.....	82	44	30	8	0	41	96
Florida.....	82	36	32	7	7	33	86
Buffalo.....	82	33	39	7	3	28	76
Detroit.....	82	32	40	5	5	29	74
Ottawa.....	82	29	47	5	1	29	64

METROPOLITAN

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	ROW	P
Washington.....	82	48	26	7	1	44	104
NY Islanders.....	82	48	27	2	5	43	103
Pittsburgh.....	82	44	26	9	3	42	100
Carolina.....	82	46	29	5	2	44	99
Columbus.....	82	47	31	3	1	45	98
Philadelphia.....	82	37	37	7	1	34	82
NY Rangers.....	82	32	36	9	5	26	78
New Jersey.....	82	31	41	6	4	28	72

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	ROW	P
Nashville.....	82	47	29	4	2	43	100
Winnipeg.....	82	47	30	4	1	45	99
St. Louis.....	82	45	28	6	3	42	99
Dallas.....	82	43	32	5	2	42	93
Colorado.....	82	38	30	12	2	36	90
Chicago.....	82	36	34	11	1	33	84
Minnesota.....	82	37	36	5	4	36	83

PACIFIC

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	ROW	P
Calgary.....	82	50	25	3	4	50	107
San Jose.....	82	46	27	6	3	46	101
Vegas.....	82	43	32	5	2	40	93
Arizona.....	82	39	35	5	3	35	86
Vancouver.....	82	35	36	5	6	29	81
Anaheim.....	82	35	37	7	3	32	80
Edmonton.....	82	35	38	6	3	32	79
Los Angeles.....	82	31	42	5	4	28	71

LEADING SCORERS

	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Nikita Kucherov, TB.....	82	41	87	128
2. Connor McDavid, Edm.....	78	41	75	116
3. Patrick Kane, Chi.....	81	44	66	110
4. Leon Draisaitl, Edm.....	82	50	55	105
5. Brad Marchand, Bos.....	79	36	64	100
6. Sidney Crosby, Pit.....	79	35	65	100
7. Nathan MacKinnon, Col.....	82	41	58	99
8. Johnny Gaudreau, Cgy.....	82	36	63	99
9. Steven Stamkos, TB.....	82	45	53	98
10. Aleksander Barkov, Fla.....	82	35	61	96
11. Mitch Marner, Tor.....	82	26	68	94
12. Brayden Point, TB.....	79	41	51	92
13. J. Huberdeau, Fla.....	82	30	62	92
14. Blake Wheeler, Wpg.....	82	20	71	91
15. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh.....	81	51	38	89

DEFENSEMEN

	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Brent Burns, SJ.....	82	16	67	83
2. Mark Giordano, Cgy.....	78	17	57	74
3. Morgan Rielly, Tor.....	82	20	52	72
4. John Carlson, Wsh.....	80	13	57	70
5. Keith Yandle, Fla.....	82	9	53	62
6. Erik Gustafsson, Chi.....	79	17	43	60
7. Tyson Barrie, Col.....	78	14	45	59
8. Kris Letang, Pit.....	65	16	40	56
9. Roman Josi, Nsh.....	82	15	41	56
10. Thomas Chabot, Ott.....	70	14	41	55
11. Victor Hedman, TB.....	70	12	42	54
12. Torey Krug, Bos.....	64	6	47	53
13. Jacob Trouba, Wpg.....	82	8	42	50
14. Ryan Suter, Min.....	82	7	40	47
15. Jeff Petry, Mtl.....	82	13	33	46

ROOKIES

	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Elias Pettersson, Van.....	71	28	38	66
2. Brady Tkachuk, Ott.....	71	22	23	45
3. Rasmus Dahlin, Buf.....	82	9	35	44
4. Andreas Johnsson, Tor.....	73	20	23	43
5. Colin White, Ott.....	71	14	27	41
6. Anthony Cirelli, TB.....	82	19	20	39
7. Andrei Svechnikov, Car.....	82	20	17	37
8. Dominik Kahun, Chi.....	82	13	24	37
9. Jesperi Kotkaniemi, Mtl.....	79	11	23	34
10. Oskar Lindblom, Phi.....	81	17	16	33
11. Miro Heiskanen, Dal.....	82	12	21	33
12. Robert Thomas, StL.....	70	9	24	33
13. Mathieu Joseph, TB.....	70	13	13	26
14. Casey Mittelstadt, Buf.....	77	12	13	25
15. Ryan Donato, Bos/Min.....	56	10	15	25

TEAM PENALTIES

	PIM	BMI	Avg.
1. Toronto.....	503	22	6.1
2. Columbus.....	512	14	6.2
3. Buffalo.....	570	8	7.0
4. Arizona.....	579	12	7.1
5. Vegas.....	583	10	7.1
6. Chicago.....	600	20	7.3
7. Carolina.....	618	14	

EVEN-STRENGTH POINTS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Connor McDavid, Edm.....	78	31	50	81
2. Patrick Kane, Chi.....	81	35	45	80
3. Nikita Kucherov, TB.....	82	26	54	80
4. Leon Draisaitl, Edm.....	82	31	42	73
5. Johnny Gaudreau, Cgy.....	82	30	42	72
6. Mitch Marner, Tor.....	82	22	48	70
7. John Tavares, Tor.....	82	37	32	69
8. Sidney Crosby, Pit.....	79	23	46	69
9. Artemi Panarin, Clb.....	79	22	47	69
10. Jake Guentzel, Pit.....	82	33	31	64
11. Aleksander Barkov, Fla.....	82	22	42	64
12. Nathan MacKinnon, Col.....	82	29	33	62
13. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh.....	81	33	28	61
14. Max Domi, Mtl.....	82	24	37	61
15. Claude Giroux, Phi.....	82	19	42	61
16. Brad Marchand, Bos.....	79	23	36	59
17. Sean Monahan, Cgy.....	78	22	37	59
18. Mark Scheifele, Wpg.....	82	26	32	58
19. Sean Couturier, Phi.....	80	24	34	58
20. Jonathan Huberdeau, Fla.....	82	19	39	58
21. Jonathan Toews, Chi.....	82	25	32	57
22. Tomas Hertl, SJ.....	77	23	34	57
23. Brayden Point, TB.....	79	21	36	57
24. David Krejci, Bos.....	81	14	43	57
25. Matt Duchene, Ott/Clb.....	73	25	31	56

POWER-PLAY POINTS

	GP	PPG	PPA	PPP
1. Nikita Kucherov, TB.....	82	15	33	48
2. Steven Stamkos, TB.....	82	19	21	40
3. Keith Yandle, Fla.....	82	7	32	39
4. Nathan MacKinnon, Col.....	82	12	25	37
5. Phil Kessel, Pit.....	82	12	24	36
6. Brayden Point, TB.....	79	20	15	35
7. Mike Hoffman, Fla.....	82	17	18	35
8. Jonathan Huberdeau, Fla.....	82	11	23	34
9. Brad Marchand, Bos.....	79	10	24	34
10. David Pastrnak, Bos.....	66	17	16	33
11. Mikko Rantanen, Col.....	74	16	17	33
12. Connor McDavid, Edm.....	78	9	24	33
13. John Carlson, Wsh.....	80	3	30	33
14. Blake Wheeler, Wpg.....	82	2	31	33
15. Aleksander Barkov, Fla.....	82	13	18	31
16. Patrick Kane, Chi.....	81	9	21	30
17. Torey Krug, Bos.....	64	2	28	30
18. Leon Draisaitl, Edm.....	82	16	13	29
19. Sidney Crosby, Pit.....	79	12	17	29
20. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh.....	81	18	10	28
21. Brent Burns, SJ.....	82	7	21	28
22. Gabriel Landeskog, Col.....	73	10	17	27
23. Patrice Bergeron, Bos.....	65	9	18	27
24. Tyler Seguin, Dal.....	82	9	18	27
25. Johnny Gaudreau, Cgy.....	82	6	21	27

PCT. OF HIS TEAM'S GOALS

	GP	G	TG	PCT.
1. Leon Draisaitl, Edm.....	82	50	229	21.8
2. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh.....	81	51	274	18.6
3. Jeff Skinner, Buf.....	82	40	221	18.1
4. Connor McDavid, Edm.....	78	41	229	17.9
5. Patrick Kane, Chi.....	81	44	267	16.5
6. John Tavares, Tor.....	82	47	286	16.4
7. Cam Atkinson, Clb.....	80	41	256	16.0
8. Nathan MacKinnon, Col.....	82	41	258	15.9
9. Tyler Seguin, Dal.....	82	33	209	15.8
10. Alex DeBrincat, Chi.....	82	41	267	15.4
11. David Pastrnak, Bos.....	66	38	257	14.8
12. Jake Guentzel, Pit.....	82	40	271	14.8
13. Viktor Arvidsson, Nsh.....	58	34	236	14.4
14. Dylan Larkin, Det.....	76	32	224	14.3
15. Steven Stamkos, TB.....	82	45	319	14.1
16. Mark Scheifele, Wpg.....	82	38	270	14.1
17. Brad Marchand, Bos.....	79	36	257	14.0
18. Alexander Radulov, Dal.....	70	29	209	13.9
19. Sean Couturier, Phi.....	80	33	241	13.7
20. Mike Hoffman, Bos.....	82	36	264	13.6
21. Mika Zibanejad, NYR.....	82	30	221	13.6
22. Vladimir Tarasenko, StL.....	76	33	244	13.5
23. Brendan Gallagher, Mtl.....	82	33	246	13.4
24. Andreas Athanasiou, Det.....	76	30	224	13.4
25. Zach Parise, Min.....	74	28	210	13.3

INVOLVED IN HIS TEAM'S GOALS

	GP	PTS	TG	PCT.
1. Connor McDavid, Edm.....	78	116	229	50.7
2. Leon Draisaitl, Edm.....	82	105	229	45.9
3. Patrick Kane, Chi.....	81	110	267	41.2
4. Nikita Kucherov, TB.....	82	128	319	40.1
5. Brad Marchand, Bos.....	79	100	257	38.9
6. Nathan MacKinnon, Col.....	82	99	258	38.4
7. Tyler Seguin, Dal.....	82	80	209	38.3
8. Jack Eichel, Buf.....	77	82	221	37.1
9. Sidney Crosby, Pit.....	79	100	271	36.9
10. Aleksander Barkov, Fla.....	82	96	264	36.4
11. Claude Giroux, Phi.....	82	85	241	35.3
12. Jonathan Huberdeau, Fla.....	82	92	264	34.8
13. Alexander Radulov, Dal.....	70	72	209	34.4
14. Johnny Gaudreau, Cgy.....	82	99	289	34.3
15. Sebastian Aho, Car.....	82	83	243	34.2
16. Artemi Panarin, Clb.....	79	87	256	34.0
17. Mikko Rantanen, Col.....	74	87	258	33.7
18. Blake Wheeler, Wpg.....	82	91	270	33.7
19. Mika Zibanejad, NYR.....	82	74	221	33.5
20. Mitch Marner, Tor.....	82	94	286	32.9
21. Dylan Larkin, Det.....	76	73	224	32.6
22. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh.....	81	89	274	32.5
23. Ryan O'Reilly, StL.....	87	77	244	31.6
24. Sean Couturier, Phi.....	80	76	241	31.5
25. David Pastrnak, Bos.....	66	81	257	31.5

MULTI-POINT GAMES

	No.
1. Nikita Kucherov, TB.....	38
2. Connor McDavid, Edm.....	36
3. Leon Draisaitl, Edm.....	32
4. Sidney Crosby, Pit.....	32
5. Brad Marchand, Bos.....	31
6. Patrick Kane, Chi.....	31
7. Jonathan Huberdeau, Fla.....	31
8. Aleksander Barkov, Fla.....	29
9. Steven Stamkos, TB.....	28
10. Brayden Point, TB.....	28
11. Nathan MacKinnon, Col.....	28
12. Claude Giroux, Phi.....	27
13. Mitch Marner, Tor.....	27
14. Jack Eichel, Buf.....	27
15. Johnny Gaudreau, Cgy.....	26
16. Artemi Panarin, Clb.....	25
17. John Tavares, Tor.....	25
18. Patrice Bergeron, Bos.....	24
19. Phil Kessel, Pit.....	23
20. Teuvo Teravainen, Car.....	23
21. Mikko Rantanen, Col.....	23
22. David Pastrnak, Bos.....	23
23. Brent Burns, SJ.....	23
24. Mark Scheifele, Wpg.....	23
25. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh.....	23

SAVE PERCENTAGE

	GP	ES	PK	OVERALL
1. Ben Bishop, Dal.....	46	.938	.897	.934
2. Robin Lehner, NYI.....	46	.934	.888	.930
3. Jack Campbell, LA.....	31	.933	.903	.928
4. *J. Binnington, StL.....	32	.936	.870	.927
5. Thomas Greiss, NYI.....	43	.937	.858	.927
6. Andrei Vasilevskiy, TB.....	53	.926	.910	.925
7. Darcy Kuemper, Ari.....	55	.927	.897	.925
8. Anton Khudobin, Dal.....	41	.930	.876	.923
9. Jaroslav Halak, Bos.....	40	.936	.848	.922
10. Matt Murray, Pit.....	50	.930	.856	.919
11. Pekka Rinne, Nsh.....	56	.928	.861	.918
12. Carey Price, Mtl.....	66	.920	.893	.918
13. F. Andersen, Tor.....	60	.927	.849	.917
14. *Carter Hart, Phi.....	31	.916	.906	.917
15. Philipp Grubauer, Col.....	37	.926	.866	.917
16. John Gibson, Ana.....	58	.923	.885	.917
17. Casey DeSmith, Pit.....	36	.928	.872	.916
18. Juuse Saros, Nsh.....	31	.920	.881	.915
19. Petr Mrazek, Car.....	40	.929	.831	.914
20. *A. Georgiev, NYR.....	33	.914	.913	.914
21. Devan Dubnyk, Min.....	67	.915	.901	.913
22. M-A Fleury, Veg.....	61	.917	.883	.913
23. Sergei Bobrovsky, Clb.....	62	.915	.890	.913
24. C. Hellebuyck, Wpg.....	63	.920	.873	.913
25. Tuukka Rask, Bos.....	46	.925	.878	.912

GOALS-AGAINST AVERAGE

	GP	GAA
1. *Jordan Binnington, StL.....	32	1.89
2. Ben Bishop, Dal.....	46	1.98
3. Robin Lehner, NYI.....	46	2.13
4. Thomas Greiss, NYI.....	43	2.28
5. Jack Campbell, LA.....	31	2.30
6. Darcy Kuemper, Ari.....	55	2.33
7. Jaroslav Halak, Bos.....	40	2.34
8. Petr Mrazek, Car.....	40	2.39
9. Andrei Vasilevskiy, TB.....	53	2.40
10. Pekka Rinne, Nsh.....	56	2.42
11. Tuukka Rask, Bos.....	46	2.48
12. Carey Price, Mtl.....	66	2.49
13. Marc-Andre Fleury, Veg.....	61	2.51
14. Devan Dubnyk, Min.....	67	2.54
15. Anton Khudobin, Dal.....	41	2.57
16. Curtis McElhinney, Car.....	33	2.58
17. Sergei Bobrovsky, Clb.....	62	2.58
18. David Rittich, Cgy.....	45	2.61
19. Juuse Saros, Nsh.....	31	2.62
20. Philipp Grubauer, Col.....	37	2.64
21. Matt Murray, Pit.....	50	2.69
22. Mike Smith, Cgy.....	42	2.72
23. Casey DeSmith, Pit.....	36	2.75
24. Jacob Markstrom, Van.....	60	2.77
25. Frederik Andersen, Tor.....	60	2.77

SHOTS AGAINST PER 60 MINUTES

	GP	SA/60
1. Craig Anderson, Ott.....	50	36.11
2. Cam Ward, Chi.....	33	35.48
3. John Gibson, Ana.....	58	34.11
4. *Carter Hart, Phi.....	31	34.11
5. *Alexandar Georgiev, NYR.....	33	33.84
6. Jimmy Howard, Det.....	55	33.59
7. Frederik Andersen, Tor.....	60	33.47
8. Anton Khudobin, Dal.....	41	33.30
9. Connor Hellebuyck, Wpg.....	63	33.22
10. Matt Murray, Pit.....	50	33.21
11. Jonathan Bernier, Det.....	35	33.06
12. Henrik Lundqvist, NYR.....	52	33.00
13. Casey DeSmith, Pit.....	36	32.72
14. *Linus Ullmark, Buf.....	37	32.71
15. Carter Hutton, Buf.....	50	32.56
16. Anders Nilsson, Van/Ott.....	36	32.29
17. Andrei Vasilevskiy, TB.....	53	32.08
18. Corey Crawford, Chi.....	39	31.88
19. Jack Campbell, LA.....	31	31.83
20. Brian Elliott, Phi.....	26	31.83
21. Philipp Grubauer, Col.....	37	31.80
22. Semyon Varlamov, Col.....	49	31.62
23. Braden Holtby, Wsh.....	59	31.61
24. Jacob Markstrom, Van.....	60	31.61
25. Cam Talbot, Edm/Phi.....	35	31.40

Games in which players registered more than one point.

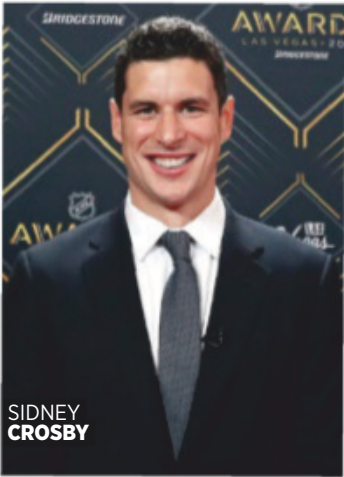
ES: Even-strength Sv%; PK: Sv% while on penalty kill
OVERALL: Total Sv%; Minimum 25 GP

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AWARD WINNERS & ALL-STARS

- NHL Awards**
Hart Trophy (Most Valuable Player)
Nikita Kucherov, Tampa Bay
Ted Lindsay Award (MVP voted by players)
Nikita Kucherov, Tampa Bay
Art Ross Trophy (Top scorer)
Nikita Kucherov, Tampa Bay
Maurice Richard Trophy (Top goal-scorer)
Alex Ovechkin, Washington
Calder Trophy (Rookie of the year)
Elias Pettersson, Vancouver
Norris Trophy (Outstanding defenseman)
Mark Giordano, Calgary
Vezina Trophy (Outstanding goaltender)
Andrei Vasilevskiy, Tampa Bay
Lady Byng Trophy (Most sportsmanlike)
Aleksander Barkov, Florida
Selke Trophy (Best defensive forward)
Ryan O'Reilly, St. Louis
Jack Adams Award (Coach of the year)
Barry Trotz, NY Islanders
Jennings Trophy (Lowest GAA)
Robin Lehner & Thomas Greiss, NYI
Conn Smythe Trophy (Playoff MVP)
Ryan O'Reilly, St. Louis
Masterton Trophy (Perseverance)
Robin Lehner, NY Islanders
King Clancy Trophy (Humanitarian)
Jason Zucker, Minnesota
FIRST-TEAM ALL-STARS
C Connor McDavid, Edmonton
LW Alex Ovechkin, Washington
RW Nikita Kucherov, Tampa Bay
D Mark Giordano, Calgary
D Brent Burns, San Jose
G Andrei Vasilevskiy, Tampa Bay
SECOND-TEAM ALL-STARS
C Sidney Crosby, Pittsburgh
LW Brad Marchand, Boston
RW Patrick Kane, Chicago
D John Carlson, Washington
D Victor Hedman, Tampa Bay
G Ben Bishop, Dallas



- THE HOCKEY NEWS AWARDS**
Most Valuable Player
Sidney Crosby, Pittsburgh
Best Player
Connor McDavid, Edmonton
Best Goaltender
Andrei Vasilevskiy, Tampa Bay
Best Defenseman
Mark Giordano, Calgary
Best Rookie
Elias Pettersson, Vancouver
Best Defensive Defenseman
Mattias Ekholm, Nashville
Best Penalty-Killer
Andy Greene, New Jersey
Comeback Player
Robin Lehner, NY Islanders
Toughest Player
Tom Wilson, Washington
Breakout Player
Elias Lindholm, Calgary
Best Coach
Barry Trotz, NY Islanders
Best GM
Doug Wilson, San Jose

AWARDS & ALL-STAR VOTING

- NHL AWARDS VOTING**
HART TROPHY 1. Nikita Kucherov, TB 1677 (164-3-2-2-0)
2. Sidney Crosby, Pit 739 (3-65-33-26-11) 3. Connor McDavid, Edm 465 (1-35-23-22-29) 4. Johnny Gaudreau, Cgy 442 (2-23-30-31-18) 5. Brad Marchand, Bos 322 (0-15-32-12-21) 6. Nathan MacKinnon, Col 265 (1-13-14-24-22) 7. Alex Ovechkin, Wsh 213 (0-8-13-25-17) 8. Patrick Kane, Chi 125 (0-4-10-9-20) 9. Mark Giordano, Cgy 66 (0-2-5-7-6) 10. Sebastian Aho, Car 21 (0-1-2-1-1) Jordan Binnington, StL 21 (0-1-2-1-1).
NORRIS TROPHY 1. Mark Giordano, Cgy 1690 (165-5-1-0-0)
2. Brent Burns, SJ 720 (2-54-44-27-21) 3. Victor Hedman, TB 585 (1-44-33-28-18) 4. John Carlson, Wsh 551 (3-34-26-41-30) 5. Morgan Rielly, Tor 515 (0-28-33-37-43) 6. Kris Letang, Pit 145 (0-3-14-11-21) 7. Roman Josi, Nsh 82 (0-2-2-13-19) 8. Ryan McDonagh, TB 70 (0-0-9-7-4) 9. Seth Jones, Clb 40 (0-1-5-1-5) 10. Mattias Ekholm, Nsh 14 (0-0-1-3-0).
VEZINA TROPHY 1. Andrei Vasilevskiy, TB 146 (28-2-0) 2. Ben Bishop, Dal 64 (2-16-6) 3. Robin Lehner, NYI 17 (0-3-8) 4. Marc-Andre Fleury, Veg 11 (1-1-3) 5. Jordan Binnington, StL 9 (0-2-3) Darcy Kuemper, Ari 9 (0-2-3) 7. Carey Price, Mtl 8 (0-2-2) Pekka Rinne, Nsh 8 (0-2-2) 9. Sergei Bobrovsky, Clb 4 (0-1-1) 10. Frederik Andersen, Tor 1 (0-0-1) John Gibson, Ana 1 (0-0-1) Jacob Markstrom, Van 1 (0-0-1).
CALDER TROPHY 1. Elias Pettersson, Van 1650 (151-20-0-0-0)
2. Jordan Binnington, StL 1072 (18-105-22-12-11) 3. Rasmus Dahlin, Buf 661 (1-21-66-50-24) 4. Miro Heiskanen, Dal 520 (1-18-49-37-28) 5. Brady Tkachuk, Ott 357 (0-4-25-49-57) 6. Anthony Cirelli, TB 91 (0-1-5-12-23) 7. Andrei Svechnikov, Car 50 (0-1-3-7-7) 8. Andreas Johnsson, Tor 23 (0-1-0-2-10) 9. Carter Hart, Phi 18 (0-0-1-2-7) 10. Marcus Pettersson, Pit 2 (0-0-0-0-2).
JACK ADAMS AWARD 1. Barry Trotz, NYI 430 (58-41-17) 2. Jon Cooper, TB 350 (48-31-17) 3. Craig Berube, StL 116 (10-14-24) 4. Bill Peters, Cgy 115 (3-22-34) 5. Rod Brind'Amour, Car 49 (3-7-13) 6. Rick Tocchet, Ari 46 (3-7-10) 7. Bruce Cassidy, Bos 29 (1-5-9) 8. Paul Maurice, WPG 5 (1-0-0) 9. Claude Julien, Mtl 2 (0-0-2) 10. Pete DeBoer, SJ 1 (0-0-1).
FRANK SELKE TROPHY 1. Ryan O'Reilly, StL 1001 (48-43-31-18-11) 2. Mark Stone, Veg 881 (42-34-31-19-11) 3. Patrice Bergeron, Bos 809 (31-27-39-32-19) 4. Sidney Crosby, Pit 736 (34-30-23-18-17) 5. Aleksander Barkov, Fla 401 (9-18-16-27-24) 6. Sean Couturier, Phi 194 (2-8-11-13-24) 7. Phillip Danault, Mtl 80 (1-1-3-11-15) 8. Mikael Backlund, Cgy 66 (1-2-3-6-9) 9. Brayden Point, TB 56 (1-2-3-4-5) 10. Elias Lindholm, Cgy 56 (0-4-4-1-5).

- LADY BYNG TROPHY** 1. Aleksander Barkov, Fla 1463 (128-18-10-1-4) 2. Ryan O'Reilly, StL 713 (12-52-30-23-10) 3. Sean Monahan, Cgy 568 (3-30-44-30-18) 4. Morgan Rielly, Tor 356 (2-20-16-34-14) 5. Connor McDavid, Edm 148 (7-2-8-6-6) 6. Matt Duchene, Clb 138 (0-7-10-11-6) 7. Samuel Girard, Col 100 (0-8-5-4-7) 8. Auston Matthews, Tor 85 (2-2-3-9-9) 9. Johnny Gaudreau, Cgy 78 (4-1-4-3-2) 10. Jared Spurgeon, Min 75 (1-4-4-3-8).
NHL ALL-STAR VOTING
GOALTENDER 1

2018-19 GOALTENDING STATISTICS

Regular Season														Playoffs				
1. NY Islanders	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP		
*Christopher Gibson.....	2	40	1.50	0	0	0	0	1	17	.941	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Robin Lehner.....	46	2,616	2.13	25	13	5	6	93	1,323	.930	8	449	2.00	4	4	.936		
Thomas Greiss.....	43	2,294	2.28	23	14	2	5	87	1,185	.927	1	36	3.33	0	0	.800		
Totals.....	82	4,983	2.30	48	27	7	11	191	2,535	.925	8	489	2.33	4	4	.922		
Regular Season														Playoffs				
2. Dallas	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP		
*Landon Bow.....	2	58	1.03	0	0	0	0	1	19	.947	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Ben Bishop.....	46	2,637	1.98	27	15	2	7	87	1,323	.934	13	811	2.22	7	6	.933		
Anton Khudobin.....	41	2,220	2.57	16	17	5	2	95	1,232	.923	1	11	0.00	0	0	1.000		
Totals.....	82	4,963	2.42	43	32	7	10	200	2,591	.923	13	828	2.17	7	6	.934		
Anton Khudobin and Ben Bishop shared a shutout against Calgary on Dec. 18, 2018																		
Regular Season														Playoffs				
3. Boston	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP		
Jaroslav Halak.....	40	2,308	2.34	22	11	4	5	90	1,158	.922	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tuukka Rask.....	46	2,635	2.48	27	13	5	4	109	1,245	.912	24	1,459	2.02	15	9	.934		
Totals.....	82	4,984	2.55	49	24	9	9	212	2,416	.912	24	1,473	2.08	15	9	.931		
Regular Season														Playoffs				
4. Nashville	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP		
Pekka Rinne.....	56	3,220	2.42	30	19	4	4	130	1,581	.918	6	330	3.09	2	4	.905		
Juuse Saros.....	31	1,696	2.62	17	10	2	3	74	870	.915	1	45	1.33	0	0	.952		
Totals.....	82	4,967	2.56	47	29	6	7	212	2,459	.914	6	382	2.83	2	4	.910		
Regular Season														Playoffs				
5. St. Louis	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP		
*Jordan Binnington..	32	1,876	1.89	24	5	1	5	59	807	.927	26	1,560	2.46	16	10	.914		
Jake Allen.....	46	2,568	2.83	19	17	8	3	121	1,277	.905	1	24	2.50	0	0	.750		
Chad Johnson.....	10	491	3.54	2	6	0	1	29	250	.884	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Totals.....	82	4,981	2.65	45	28	9	9	220	2,345	.906	26	1,601	2.62	16	10	.907		
Regular Season														Playoffs				
6. Arizona	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP		
Darcy Kuemper.....	55	3,251	2.33	27	20	8	5	126	1,677	.925	-	-	-	-	-	-		
*Adin Hill.....	13	696	2.76	7	5	0	1	32	322	.901	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Antti Raanta.....	12	687	2.88	5	6	0	0	33	351	.906	-	-	-	-	-	-		
*Hunter Miska.....	1	18	3.33	0	0	0	0	1	9	.889	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Calvin Pickard.....	6	283	3.60	0	4	0	0	17	157	.892	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Totals.....	82	4,980	2.65	39	35	8	6	220	2,527	.913	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Regular Season														Playoffs				
7. Tampa Bay	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP		
Andrei Vasilevskiy..	53	3,204	2.40	39	10	4	6	128	1,713	.925	4	235	3.83	0	4	.856		
Louis Domingue.....	26	1,561	2.88	21	5	0	0	75	812	.908	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Edward Pasquale.....	3	1,82	3.96	2	1	0	0	12	102	.882	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Totals.....	82	4,980	2.66	62	16	4	6	221	2,633	.916	4	240	4.75	0	4	.824		
Regular Season														Playoffs				
8. Carolina	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP		
*Alex Nedeljkovic.....	1	60	2.00	1	0	0	0	2	26	.923	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Petr Mrazek.....	40	2,387	2.39	23	14	3	4	95	1,104	.914	11	660	2.73	5	5	.894		
Curtis McElhinney....	33	1,978	2.58	20	11	2	2	85	968	.912	5	268	2.01	3	2	.930		
Scott Darling.....	8	486	3.33	2	4	2	0	27	233	.884	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Totals.....	82	4,958	2.67	46	29	7	6	221	2,343	.906	15	937	2.69	8	7	.898		
Regular Season														Playoffs				
9. Calgary	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP		
David Rittich.....	45	2,503	2.61	27	9	5	1	109	1,228	.911	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Mike Smith.....	42	2,400	2.73	23	16	2	2	109	1,069	.898	5	319	3.20	1	4	.917		
Totals.....	82	4,951	2.70	50	25	7	3	223	2,302	.903	5	319	3.20	1	4	.917		
Regular Season														Playoffs				
10. Vegas	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP		
Marc-Andre Fleury....	61	3,635	2.51	35	21	5	8	152	1,745	.913	7	467	2.70	3	4	.909		
*Malcolm Subban.....	21	1,227	2.93	8	10	2	1	60	612	.902	-	-	-	-	-	-		
*Maxime Lagace.....	1	60	4.00	0	1	0	0	4	31	.871	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Totals.....	82	4,960	2.76	43	32	7	9	228	2,400	.905	7	470	2.94	3	4	.901		
Regular Season														Playoffs				
11. Columbus	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP		
Sergei Bobrovsky.....	62	3,557	2.58	37	24	1	9	153	1,756	.913	10	623	2.41	6	4	.925		
Joonas Korpisalo.....	27	1,361	2.95	10	7	3	0	67	651	.897	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Totals.....	82	4,953	2.80	47	31	4	9	231	2,418	.904	10	629	2.38	6	4	.925		
Regular Season														Playoffs				
12. Minnesota	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP		
Devan Dubnyk.....	67	3,855	2.54	31	28	6	2	163	1,877	.913	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Alex Stalock.....	21	1,065	2.99	6	8	3	0	53	525	.899	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Totals.....	82	4,968	2.81	37	36	9	2	233	2,419	.904	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Regular Season														Playoffs				
13. Montreal	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP		
Carey Price.....	66	3,880	2.49	35	24	6	4	161	1,952	.918	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Antti Niemi.....	17	969	3.78	8	6	2	0	61	539	.887	-	-	-	-	-	-		
*Charlie Lindgren.....	1	65	4.62	1	0	0	0	5	49	.898	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Totals.....	82	4,958	2.86	44	30	8	4	236	2,549	.907	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Regular Season														Playoffs				
14. Pittsburgh	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP		
Matt Murray.....	50	2,880	2.69	29	14	6	4	129	1,594	.919	4	239	3.01	0	4	.906		
Casey DeSmith.....	36	1,944	2.75	15	11	5	3	89	1,060	.916	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Tristan Jarry.....	2	120	3.50	0	1	1	0	7	62	.887	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Totals.....	82	4,982	2.87	44	26	12	7	238	2,729	.913	4	245	3.43	0	4	.891		
Regular Season														Playoffs				
15. Colorado	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP		
Pavel Francouz.....	2	61	1.97	0	2	0	0	2	35	.943	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Philipp Grubauer.....	37	2,021	2.64	18	9	5	3	89	1,071	.917	12	732	2.30	7	5	.925		
Semyon Varlamov.....	49	2,839	2.87	20	19	9	2	136	1,496	.909	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Totals.....	82	4,973	2.94	38	30	14	5	244	2,619	.907	12	741	2.51	7	5	.918		
Regular Season														Playoffs				
16. Winnipeg	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	OT	SO	GA	SA	SP	GP	Min.	GAA	W	L	SP		
Laurent Brossoit.....	21	1,165	2.52	13	6	2	1	49	652	.925	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Connor Hellebuyck...	63	3,704	2.90	34	23	3	2	179	2,051	.913	6	360	2.67	2	4	.913		
*Eric Comrie.....	1	60	5.00	0	1	0	0	5	28	.821	-	-	-	-	-	-		
Totals.....	82	4,967	2.94	47	30	5	3	243	2,741	.911	6	366	2.62	2	4	.917		

The 2019 NHL draft was held on June 21-22 in Vancouver. Listed on these pages is the complete order of selection. Skaters are listed with final Central Scouting Service ranking (CSS), games played (GP), goals (G), assists (A), points (P) and penalty minutes (PIM). Goaltenders are listed with CSS goaltender ranking, games played (GP), minutes (MIN), goals-against average (GAA) and save percentage (SP). CSS abbreviations are European skater (E), goaltender (G), European goaltender (EG), re-entry draft (RE) and not ranked (NR). Player bio abbreviations are position (Pos.), height (Ht.) and weight (Wt.).

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FIRST ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP GP	MIN G	GAA A	P P	SP PIM
1	NJ	1	Jack Hughes, C, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 5-10 171.....	50	34	78	112	28
2	NYR	1E	Kaapo Kakko, RW, TPS (Fin), 6-2 194.....	45	22	16	38	10
3	Chi	3	Kirby Dach, C, Saskatoon (WHL), 6-4 198.....	62	25	48	73	40
4	Col	2	Bowen Byram, D, Vancouver (WHL), 6-1 195.....	67	26	45	71	80
5	LA	4	Alex Turcotte, C, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 5-11 186.....	37	27	35	62	22
6	Det	6E	Moritz Seider, D, Mannheim (Ger), 6-3 208.....	29	2	4	6	8
7	Buf	5	Dylan Cozens, RW, Lethbridge (WHL), 6-3 183.....	68	34	50	84	30
8	Edm	5E	Philip Broberg, D, AIK (Swe2), 6-3 200.....	41	2	7	9	14
9	Ana	6	Trevor Zegras, C, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-0 173.....	60	26	61	87	94
10	Van	2E	Vasily Podkolzin, RW, SKA-Neva (Rus2), 6-1 196.....	14	2	3	5	4
11	Ari	3E	Victor Soderstrom, D, Brynas (Swe), 6-0 182.....	44	4	3	7	22
12	Min	9	Matthew Boldy, LW, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-2 196.....	64	33	48	81	28
13	Fla	1G	Spencer Knight, G, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-4 193.....	39	1980	2.36		.913
14	Phi	12	Cameron York, D, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 5-11 172.....	63	14	51	65	16
15	Mtl	8	Cole Caufield, RW, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 5-7 163.....	64	72	28	100	39
16	Col	13	Alex Newhook, C, Victoria (BCHL), 5-10 192.....	53	38	64	102	21
17	Veg	10	Peyton Krebs, LW, Kootenay (WHL), 6-0 183.....	64	19	49	68	63
18	Dal	11	Thomas Harley, D, Mississauga (OHL), 6-3 193.....	68	11	47	58	24
19	Ott	15	Lassi Thomson, D, Kelowna (WHL), 6-0 186.....	63	17	24	41	40
20	Wpg	4E	Ville Heinola, D, Lukko (Fin), 6-0 178.....	34	2	12	14	26
21	Pit	22	Samuel Poulin, LW, Sherbrooke (QMJHL), 6-1 212.....	67	29	47	76	46
22	LA	7E	Tobias Bjornfot, D, Djurgarden (Swe Jr.), 6-0 193.....	39	11	11	22	14
23	NYI	27E	Simon Holmstrom, RW, HV 71 (Swe Jr.), 6-1 193.....	21	7	13	20	10
24	Nsh	14	Philip Tomasino, C, Niagara (OHL), 6-0 183.....	67	34	38	72	32
25	Wsh	24	Connor McMichael, C, London (OHL), 6-0 182.....	67	36	36	72	19
26	Cgy	27	Jakob Pelletier, LW, Moncton (QMJHL), 5-9 165.....	65	39	50	89	24
27	TB	37	Nolan Foote, LW, Kelowna (WHL), 6-4 195.....	66	36	27	63	62
28	Car	18	Ryan Suzuki, C, Barrie (OHL), 6-1 180.....	65	25	50	75	14
29	Ana	21	Brayden Tracey, LW, Moose Jaw (WHL), 6-0 170.....	66	36	45	81	28
30	Bos	49	John Beecher, C, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-3 212.....	63	15	28	43	88
31	Buf	33	Ryan Johnson, D, Sioux Falls (USHL), 6-0 170.....	54	6	19	25	26

SECOND ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP GP	MIN G	GAA A	P P	SP PIM
32	Ott	28	Shane Pinto, C, Tri-City (USHL), 6-2 195.....	56	28	31	59	63
33	LA	7	Arthur Kaliyev, RW, Hamilton (OHL), 6-2 194.....	67	51	51	102	22
34	Phi	19	Bobby Brink, RW, Sioux City (USHL), 5-8 165.....	43	35	33	68	22
35	Det	15E	Antti Tuomisto, D, Assat (Fin Jr.), 6-4 193.....	45	9	26	35	49
36	Car	1EG	Pyotr Kochetkov, G, HC Ryazan (Rus2), 6-3 180.....	18	985	2.13		.930
37	Ott	2G	Mads Sogaard, G, Medicine Hat (WHL), 6-8 199.....	37	1981	2.64		.921
38	Edm	20	Raphael Lavoie, RW, Halifax (QMJHL), 6-4 199.....	62	32	41	73	31
39	Ana	36	Jackson LaCombe, D, S.-St. Mary's (High-MN), 6-2 187.....	50	20	61	81	54
40	Van	11E	Nils Hoglander, LW, Rogle (Swe), 5-10 188.....	50	7	7	14	22
41	Veg	32	Kaedan Korczak, D, Kelowna (WHL), 6-3 194.....	68	4	29	33	64
42	Min	23	Vladislav Firstov, LW, Waterloo (USHL), 6-1 181.....	62	26	32	58	24
43	Chi	38	Alex Vlasic, D, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-6 198.....	61	4	23	27	40
44	Car	30	Jamieson Rees, C, Sarnia (OHL), 5-10 182.....	37	10	22	32	38
45	Nsh	16	Egor Afanasyev, RW, Muskegon (USHL), 6-3 204.....	58	27	35	62	36
46	Mtl	48	Jayden Struble, D, St. Sebastians (High-MA), 6-0 205.....	28	10	30	40	10
47	Col	46	Drew Helleson, D, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-3 194.....	64	5	18	23	28
48	SJ	41	Artemi Kniazev, D, Chicoutimi (QMJHL), 5-10 182.....	55	13	21	34	32
49	NYR	26	Matthew Robertson, D, Edmonton (WHL), 6-3 200.....	52	7	26	33	26
50	LA	20E	Samuel Fagemo, LW, Frolunda (Swe), 6-0 190.....	42	14	11	25	6
51	Wpg	21E	Simon Lundmark, D, Linkoping (Swe), 6-2 197.....	28	0	3	3	6
52	Fla	31	Vladislav Kolyachonok, D, Flint (OHL), 6-1 189.....	54	4	26	30	44
53	Tor	17	Nicholas Robertson, LW, Peterborough (OHL), 5-9 162.....	54	27	28	55	24
54	Det	53	Robert Mastro Simone, LW, Chicago (USHL), 5-10 159.....	54	31	29	60	28
55	SJ	NR	Dillon Hamaliuk, LW, Seattle (WHL), 6-3 194.....	31	11	15	26	32
56	Wsh	25	Brett Leason, RW, Prince Albert (WHL), 6-4 210.....	55	36	53	89	28
57	NYI	42	Samuel Bolduc, D, B.-Boisbriand (QMJHL), 6-4 209.....	65	9	28	37	27
58	NYR	23E	Karl Henriksson, C, Frolunda (Swe Jr.), 5-9 176.....	45	13	36	49	26
59	Min	3G	Hunter Jones, G, Peterborough (OHL), 6-4 202.....	57	3156	3.31		.902
60	Det	37E	Albert Johansson, D, Farjestad (Swe Jr.), 6-0 165.....	40	5	24	29	63
61	NJ	56	Nikita Okhotyuk, D, Ottawa (OHL), 6-1 198.....	56	2	15	17	43
62	StL	29	Nikita Alexandrov, C, Charlottetown (QMJHL), 6-0 190.....	64	27	34	61	36

THIRD ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP GP	MIN G	GAA A	P P	SP PIM
63	Col	133	Matthew Stienburg, C, St. Andrews (High-ON), 6-1 182.....	56	33	42	75	98
64	Mtl	25E	Mattias Norlinder, D, MODO (Swe Jr.), 6-0 187.....	30	5	16	21	43
65	Nsh	43	Alexander Campbell, LW, Victoria (BCHL), 5-10 154.....	53	21	46	67	6
66	Det	13E	Albin Grewe, RW, Djurgarden (Swe Jr.), 5-11 190.....	25	13	21	34	102
67	Buf	NR	Erik Portillo, G, Frolunda (Swe Jr.), 6-6 209.....	26	1505	1.99		.931
68	NYR	70	Zachary Jones, D, Tri City (USHL), 5-10 172.....	56	7	45	52	38
69	Fla	128	John Ludvig, D, Portland (WHL), 6-0 196.....	58	5	13	18	77
70	NJ	8E	Daniil Misyul, D, Yaroslavl (Rus Jr.), 6-3 176.....	46	4	6	10	71
71	TB	2EG	Hugo Alnefelt, G, HV 71 (Swe Jr.), 6-3 183.....	24	1437	2.59		.905

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP GP	MIN G	GAA A	P P	SP PIM
72	Phi	76	Ronald Attard, D, Tri City (USHL), 6-4 205.....	48	30	35	65	66
73	Car	28E	Patrik Puistola, RW, Tappara (Fin Jr.), 6-0 175.....	25	11	11	22	18
74	Pit	54	Nathan Legare, RW, Baie-Comeau (QMJHL), 6-0 206.....	68	45	42	87	52
75	Min	34	Adam Beckman, LW, Spokane (WHL), 6-1 168.....	68	32	30	62	16
76	Ari	35	John Farinacci, C, Dexter (High-MA), 5-11 190.....	16	12	21	33	-
77	Mtl	50	Gianni Fairbrother, D, Everett (WHL), 6-0 194.....	64	10	26	36	83
78	Col	64	Alex Beaucage, RW, Rouyn-Noranda (QMJHL), 6-2 192.....	68	39	40	79	44
79	Veg	12E	Pavel Dorofeyev, RW, Magnitogorsk (KHL), 6-1 176.....	23	1	1	2	4
80	NJ	45	Graeme Clarke, RW, Ottawa (OHL), 6-0 175.....	55	23	11	34	34
81	Fla	96	Cole Schwindt, RW, Mississauga (OHL), 6-2 182.....	68	19	30	49	25
82	NJ	55	Michael Vukojevic, D, Kitchener (OHL), 6-3 212.....	68	3	26	29	65
83	Car	22E	Anttoni Honka, D, Jukurit (Fin), 5-10 178.....	27	3	5	8	12
84	Tor	10E	Mikko Kokkonen, D, Jukurit (Fin), 5-11 200.....	56	3	16	19	20
85	Edm	4EG	Ilya Konovalov, G, Yaroslavl (KHL), 6-0 194.....	45	2417	1.89		.930
86	Veg	62	Layton Ahac, D, Prince George (BCHL), 6-2 190.....	53	4	28	32	30
87	LA	3EG	Lukas Parik, G, Liberec (Cze Jr.), 6-4 185.....	32	2003	2.85		.917
88	Cgy	9E	Ilya Nikolaev, C, Yaroslavl (Rus Jr.), 6-0 190.....	41	10	15	25	26
89	TB	91	Maxim Cajkovic, RW, Saint John (QMJHL), 5-11 185.....	60	22	24	46	40
90	Car	68	Domenick Fensore, D, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 5-8 153.....	55	6	36	42	26
91	Wsh	44	Aliaksei Protas, C, Prince Albert (WHL), 6-5 205.....	61	11	29	40	4
92	Bos	105	Quinn Olson, LW, Okotoks (AJHL), 5-10 170.....	54	20	46	66	75
93	StL	8G	Colten Ellis, G, Rimouski (QMJHL), 6-1 188.....	46	2649	2.47		.910

FOURTH ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP GP	MIN G	GAA A	P P	SP PIM
94	Ott	NR	Viktor Lodin, C, Orebro (Swe), 6-2 185.....	41	1	4	5	14
95	LA	59	Jordan Spence, D, Moncton (QMJHL), 5-10 177.....	68	6	43	49	18
96	NJ	83	Tyce Thompson, RW, Providence (HE), 6-1 178.....	42	8	17	25	20
97	Det	78	Ethan Phillips, C, South Kent (High-CT), 5-9 150.....	21	9	10	19	8
98	Ari	51	Matias Maccelli, LW, Dubuque (USHL), 5-11 165.....	62	31	41	72	42
99	Car	87	Cade Webber, D, Rivers Academy (High-MA), 6-5 205.....	29	12	14	26	20
100	Edm	150	Matej Blumel, RW, Waterloo (USHL), 6-0 198.....	58	30	30	60	22
101	Ana	39	Henry Thrun, D, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-2 188.....	64	8	29	37	22
102	Buf	90	Aaron Huglen, RW, Roseau (High-MN), 5-11 166.....	26	17	37	54	33
103	Phi	125	Mason Millman, D, Saginaw (OHL), 6-1 175.....	66	3	22	25	40
104	Clb	NR	Eric Hjorth, D, Linkoping (Swe Jr.), 6-3 192.....	1	0	0	0	2
105	Chi	14E	Michal Tepy, RW, Benatky nad Jizerou (Cze2), 6-3 187.....	23	4	6	10	8
106	Fla	157	Carter Berger, D, Victoria (BCHL), 6-0 200.....	54	27	36	63	48
107	Ari	26E	Alexandr Darin, LW, Yaroslavl (Rus Jr.), 5-11 159.....	47	20	15	35	24
108	SJ	18E	Yegor Spiridonov, C, Magnitogorsk (Rus Jr.), 6-2 190.....	43	15	26	41	28
109	Nsh	134	Marc Del Gaizo, D, Massachusetts (HE), 5-10 188.....	41	13	16	29	26
110	Veg	97	Ryder Donovan, C, Duluth East (High-MN), 6-4 186.....	29	17	30	47	37
111	Dal	46E	Samuel Sjolund, D, AIK (Swe Jr.), 6-1 172.....	31	9	6	15	18
112	NYR	120	Hunter Skinner, D, Lincoln (USHL), 6-2 176.....	52	5	19	24	81
113	Wpg	32E	Henri Nikkanen, C, Jukurit (Fin Jr.), 6-4 200.....	14	2	7	9	18
114	Clb	50E	Dmitri Voronkov, LW, Bars (Rus2), 6-4 190.....	50	7	7	14	49
115	Tor	63	Mikhail Abramov, C, Victoriaville (QMJHL), 5-11 161.....	62	16	38	54	18
116	Cgy	79E	Lucas Feuk, LW, Sodertalje (Swe Jr.), 6-0 183.....	43	21	22	43	84
117	Nsh	16E	Semyon Chystyakov, D, Ufa (Rus Jr.), 5-10 167.....	32	1	11	12	20
118	NJ	77	Case McCarthy, D, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 6-1 198.....	62	5	24	29	28
119	LA	52E	Kim Nousiainen, D, KalPa (Fin Jr.), 5-9 170.....	32	8	20	28	36
120	TB	85	Maxwell Crozier, D, Sioux Falls (USHL), 6-1 195.....	60	10	33	43	132
121	Car	31E	Tuukka Tiekso, RW, Karpat (Fin Jr.), 5-10 146.....	51	15	45	60	26
122	Van	74	Ethan Keppen, LW, Flint (OHL), 6-2 212.....	68	30	29	59	67
123	Chi	24E	Antti Saarela, C, Lukko (Fin), 6-0 190.....	24	2	8	10	20
124	Tor	122	Nicholas Abruzzese, C, Chicago (USHL), 5-9 160.....	62	29	51	80	20

FIFTH ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP GP	MIN G
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KIRBY DACH,
JACK HUGHES &
KAAPO KAKKO

SIXTH ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP GP	MIN G	GAA A	P	SP PIM
156	Van	NR	Arturs Silovs, G, Riga (Lat), 6-4 203.....	20	-	3.26		.914
157	LA	40	Braden Doyle, D, Lawrence Acad. (High-MA), 5-11 162...	28	5	24	29	12
158	NJ	73	Patrick Moynihan, RW, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 5-11 183..	64	19	27	46	53
159	Det	55E	Elmer Soderblom, C, Frolunda (Swe Jr.), 6-6 219	44	9	8	17	12
160	Buf	39E	Lukas Rousek, LW, Sparta Praha (Cze), 5-11 165	34	4	5	9	4
161	NYR	73E	Adam Edstrom, C, Mora (Swe Jr.), 6-6 209.....	20	11	5	16	12
162	Edm	131	Tomas Mazura, C, Kimball Union (High-NH), 6-2 170	37	14	40	54	4
163	Ana	75	William Francis, D, Cedar Rapids (USHL), 6-5 207.....	59	2	8	10	131
164	SJ	NR	Timur Ibragimov, RW, St. Petersburg (Rus Jr.), 6-1 183..	63	17	24	41	24
165	Phi	71	Egor Serdyuk, RW, Victoriaville (QMJHL), 5-10 158.....	63	25	40	65	41
166	Min	61	Marshall Warren, D, Team USA U18 (NTDP), 5-11 170.....	58	8	26	34	28
167	Chi	NR	Dominic Basse, G, South Kent (High-CT), 6-6 179.....	23	-	1.63		.929
168	Fla	NR	Greg Meireles, C, Kitchener (OHL), 5-10 186.....	68	36	61	97	40
169	Phi	17G	Roddy Ross, G, Seattle (WHL), 6-2 180	25	1477	2.76		.919
170	Mtl	NR	Arsen Khisamutdinov, C, Nizhnekamsk (Rus Jr.), 6-3 205...	41	26	29	55	99
171	Col	126	Luka Burzan, C, Brandon (WHL), 6-0 184.....	68	40	38	78	10
172	Min	121	Nikita Nesterenko, C, Lawrenceville (High-NJ), 6-0 157...	31	30	29	59	-
173	Dal	115	Benjamin Brinkman, D, Minnesota (Big10), 6-0 215	38	1	6	7	16
174	Ari	NR	Danil Savunov, RW, Penza (Rus2), 5-10 147.....	45	6	9	15	10
175	Van	43E	Karel Plasek, RW, Brno (Cze), 5-11 154	29	2	4	6	4
176	Ari	52	Anthony Romano, C, Sioux Falls (USHL), 5-11 182.....	60	26	21	47	34
177	Det	NR	Gustav Berglund, D, Frolunda (Swe Jr.), 6-2 194.....	9	0	0	0	2
178	NYI	NR	Felix Bibeau, C, Rouyn-Noranda (QMJHL), 6-0 186	63	28	41	69	53
179	Nsh	NR	Isak Walther, RW, Sodertalje (Swe Jr.), 6-3 170	5	2	2	4	0
180	Van	82	Jack Malone, C, Youngstown (USHL), 6-1 191.....	57	19	40	59	26
181	Car	124	Kevin Wall, RW, Chilliwack (BCHL), 6-0 188.....	49	31	33	64	50
182	TB	94	Quinn Schmiemann, D, Kamloops (WHL), 6-2 185.....	58	5	23	28	30
183	Car	104	Blake Murray, C, Sudbury (OHL), 6-2 187	66	30	20	50	48
184	SJ	72E	Santeri Hatakka, D, Jokerit (Fin Jr.), 6-0 174	43	4	9	13	30
185	Bos	122E	Matias Mantykivi, C, SaiPa (Fin Jr.), 5-11 161	34	12	24	36	44
186	Ana	NR	Mathew Hill, D, Barrie (OHL), 6-4 197	65	2	11	13	46

SEVENTH ROUND

No.	Team	CSS	Player, Pos., Team (League), Ht. Wt.	GP GP	MIN G	GAA A	SP P
187	Ott	57	Maxence Guenette, D, Val-d'Or (QMJHL), 6-1 181	68	8	24	36
188	LA	NR	Andre Lee, LW, Sioux Falls (USHL), 6-4 206	61	20	15	59
189	NJ	88E	Nikola Pasic, LW, Linkoping (Swe Jr.), 5-10 187	33	18	18	36
190	Det	NR	Kirill Tyutyayev, RW, Yekaterinburg (Rus Jr.), 5-9 146	60	19	41	60
191	Det	10G	Carter Gylander, G, Sherwood Park (AJHL), 6-5 171.....	22	1235	2.43	.915
192	Bos	NR	Jake Schmaltz, LW, Chicago (USHL), 6-1 167	60	5	13	18
193	Edm	41E	Maxim Denezhkin, C, Yaroslavl (Rus Jr.), 5-10 165.....	51	22	17	39
194	Chi	136	Cole Moberg, D, Prince George (WHL), 6-2 187	61	13	27	40
195	Van	NR	Aidan McDonough, LW, Cedar Rapids (USHL), 6-3 190...50	50	21	21	42
196	Phi	89	Bryce Brodzinski, RW, Blaine (High-MN), 6-0 197	29	36	55	91
197	Min	NR	Filip Lindberg, G, Massachusetts (HE), 6-0 180	17	940	1.60	.934
198	TB	NR	Mikhail Shalagin, LW, Spartak Moscow (Rus Jr.), 6-4 185..	43	48	27	75
199	Fla	NR	Matthew Wedman, C, Seattle (WHL), 6-3 197	66	40	37	77
200	Ari	NR	Axel Bergkvist, D, Leksand (Swe2), 5-9 200.....	36	3	7	10
201	Mtl	NR	Rafael Harvey-Pinard, LW, R.-Noranda (QMJHL), 5-8 166..	66	40	45	85
202	Col	6G	Trent Miner, G, Vancouver (WHL), 6-1 187	32	1876	1.98	.924
203	Pit	NR	Valtteri Puustinen, LW, HPK (Fin), 5-9 183	47	10	3	13
204	Tor	64E	Kalle Loponen, D, Hermes (Fin2), 5-10 186	30	4	8	12
205	NYR	108	Eric Ciccolini, RW, Toronto JC (OJHL), 5-11 160.....	48	27	35	62
206	Mtl	NR	Kieran Ruscchieski, D, Calgary N.S. (AMHL), 5-11 173.....	33	7	4	11
207	Ari	72	Valentin Nussbaumer, LW, Shawinigan (QMJHL), 5-10 165..	58	17	21	38
208	StL	NR	Vadim Zherenko, G, Dynamo Moscow (Rus Jr.), 6-2 176..	19	1021	2.29	.936
209	NYI	NR	Cole Coskey, RW, Saginaw (OHL), 6-0 198.....	52	31	32	63
210	Nsh	33E	Juuso Parssinen, C, TPS (Fin Jr.), 6-2 203.....	36	13	9	22
211	Pit	130E	Santeri Airola, D, SaiPa (Fin Jr.), 5-11 163	41	4	27	31
212	Clb	174	Tyler Angle, C, Windsor (OHL), 5-10 167	58	20	24	44
213	TB	NR	Mckade Webster, LW, Green Bay (USHL), 5-10 167.....	6	0	2	2
214	Cgy	12G	Dustin Wolf, G, Everett (WHL), 6-0 156	61	3615	1.69	.936
215	Van	85E	Arvid Costmar, C, Linkoping (Swe Jr.), 5-11 180.....	44	13	25	38
216	Car	84	Massimo Rizzo, C, Penticton (BCHL), 5-10 175	37	11	29	40
217	StL	160	Jeremy Michel, LW, Val-d'Or (QMJHL), 6-0 165	64	16	26	42

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

ATLANTIC DIVISION	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Charlotte.....	76	51	17	7	1	255	189	110
Bridgeport.....	76	43	24	6	3	233	228	95
Hershey.....	76	43	25	4	4	211	215	94
Providence.....	76	38	27	8	3	228	212	87
Lehigh Valley.....	76	39	30	4	3	240	244	85
WB/Scranton.....	76	36	30	7	3	232	228	82
Springfield.....	76	33	29	9	5	250	241	80
Hartford.....	76	29	36	7	4	209	266	69

NORTH DIVISION

Syracuse.....	76	47	21	4	4	264	187	102
Rochester.....	76	46	23	5	2	254	218	99
Toronto.....	76	39	24	9	4	248	243	91
Cleveland.....	76	37	29	8	2	232	234	84
Belleville.....	76	37	31	3	5	228	228	82
Utica.....	76	34	34	6	2	224	257	76
Laval.....	76	30	34	6	6	195	231	72
Binghamton.....	76	28	41	7	0	201	278	63

WESTERN CONFERENCE

CENTRAL DIVISION	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Chicago.....	76	44	22	6	4	250	199	98
Milwaukee.....	76	36	24	14	2	217	207	88
Iowa.....	76	37	26	8	5	242	230	87
Grand Rapids.....	76	38	27	7	4	217	222	87
Manitoba.....	76	39	30	5	2	197	219	85
Texas.....	76	37	31	4	4	238	231	82
Rockford.....	76	35	31	4	6	184	214	80
San Antonio.....	76	31	38	6	1	196	244	69

PACIFIC DIVISION

Bakersfield.....	68	42	21	3	2	242	182	89
San Jose.....	68	39	22	3	4	227	197	85
San Diego.....	68	36	24	5	3	239	221	80
Colorado.....	68	36	27	4	1	191	205	77
Tucson.....	68	34	26	5	3	206	202	76
Stockton.....	68	31	31	4	2	235	252	68
Ontario.....	68	25	33	6	4	213	274	60

*Teams are awarded one point for an overtime loss (OL) and a shootout loss (SL)

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Carter Verhaeghe, Syr.....	76	34	48	82
2. Jeremy Bracco, Tor.....	75	22	57	79
3. Daniel Carr, Chi.....	52	30	41	71
4. T.J. Tynan, Chi.....	71	12	59	71
5. Andrew Poturalski, Cha.....	72	23	47	70
6. Alex Barre-Boulet, Syr.....	74	34	34	68
7. Cal O'Reilly, Iowa.....	67	16	51	67
8. Tyler Benson, Bak.....	68	15	51	66
9. Chris Mueller, Tor.....	60	33	32	65
10. Mike Sgarbossa, Her.....	75	30	35	65
11. Peter Holland, Hfd/Rfd.....	73	27	38	65
12. Cory Conacher, Syr.....	70	22	42	64
13. Cooper Marody, Bak.....	58	19	45	64
14. Victor Olofsson, Roc.....	66	30	33	63
15. Reid Boucher, Uti.....	56	31	31	62
16. Matt Moulson, Ont.....	68	28	34	62
17. Drake Batherson, Bel.....	59	22	40	62
18. Sam Carrick, SD.....	61	32	29	61
19. Chris Terry, GR.....	69	29	32	61
20. Greg Carey, LV.....	74	29	32	61
21. Riley Barber, Her.....	64	31	29	60
22. Paul Carey, Bel/Pro.....	59	27	33	60
23. Gerald Mayhew, Iowa.....	71	27	33	60
24. Andrew Agozzino, Col.....	56	26	34	60
25. Brooks Macek, Chi.....	64	26	34	60

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Chris Driedger, Spg.....	32	2.45	.924
2. Collin Delia, Rfd.....	26	2.48	.922
3. Troy GrosenickMil.....	46	2.41	.919
4. Anton Forsberg, Rfd.....	32	2.64	.919
5. Pavel Francouz, Col.....	49	2.68	.918
6. Shane Starrett, Bak.....	42	2.33	.918
7. Eric Comrie, Mtb.....	47	2.69	.917
8. Marcus Hogberg, Bel.....	39	2.32	.917
9. Alex Nedeljkovic, Cha.....	51	2.26	.916
10. Eddie Pasquale, Syr.....	45	2.35	.916

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PLAYOFF SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Andrew Poturalski, Cha.....	18	12	11	23
2. Morgan Geekie, Cha.....	19	8	10	18
3. Tomas Jurco, Cha.....	18	7	11	18
4. Adam Cracknell, SD.....	15	7	9	16
5. Jeremy Bracco, Tor.....	13	4	12	16
6. Curtis McKenzie, Chi.....	21	8	7	15
7. Aleks Saarela, Cha.....	17	7	8	15
8. Cody Glass, Chi.....	22	7	8	15
9. Nicolas Roy, Cha.....	19	6	9	15
10. Zach Whitecloud, Chi.....	22	3	12	15

PLAYOFF GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Dustin Tokarski, Cha.....	5	1.74	.935
2. Vitek Vanecsek, Her.....	4	2.25	.935
3. Christopher Gibson, Bri.....	4	1.91	.927
4. Kasimir Kaskisuo, Tor.....	12	2.14	.927
5. Dan Vladar, Pro.....	1	2.00	.926

BAKERSFIELD CONDORS (EDM)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Tyler Benson, F.....	68	15	51	66	44
Cooper Marody, F.....	58	19	45	64	40
Joe Gambardella, F.....	50	29	19	48	19
Josh Currie, F.....	53	27	14	41	17
Patrick Russell, F.....	51	18	22	40	32
Mitch Callahan, F.....	61	15	19	34	22
Logan Day, D.....	64	7	27	34	14
David Gust, F.....	59	18	15	33	24
Ethan Bear, D.....	52	6	25	31	34
Cameron Hebig, F.....	64	11	18	29	30
Caleb Jones, D.....	50	6	23	29	28
William Lagesson, D.....	67	8	19	27	45
Brad Malone, F.....	43	8	17	25	45
Luke Esposito, F.....	63	7	17	24	51
Evan Polei, F.....	53	9	11	20	82
Ryan Stanton, D.....	65	5	15	20	76
Keegan Lowe, D.....	67	0	20	20	66
Kailer Yamamoto, F.....	27	10	8	18	16
Tyler Vesel, F.....	61	5	13	18	4
Braden Christoffer, F.....	47	7	3	10	58
Jake Kulevich, D.....	29	2	6	8	25
Jakob Stukel, F.....	10	3	3	6	2
Jesse Puljujarvi, F.....	4	2	2	4	7
Nolan Vesey, F.....	17	0	3	3	11
P.C. Labrie, F.....	5	1	1	2	6
Andrej Sekera, D.....	5	0	2	2	2
Kevin Gravel, D.....	5	0	1	1	0
Jared Wilson, D.....	1	0	0	0	4
Jeremy Beaudry, D.....	1	0	0	0	0
Brandon Manning, D.....	8	0	0	0	15
John McFarland, F.....	9	0	0	0	2

BELLEVILLE SENATORS (OTT)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Drake Batherson, F.....	59	22	40	62	39
Jack Rodewald, F.....	59	23	24	47	12
Logan Brown, F.....	56	14	28	42	24
Nick Paul, F.....	43	16	23	39	29
Filip Chlapik, F.....	57	16	18	34	28
Darren Archibald, F.....	51	19	14	33	45
Adam Tambellini, F.....	72	13	19	32	18
Erik Brannstrom, D.....	50	7	25	32	48
Rudolfs Balcers, F.....	43	17	14	31	4
Christian Wolanin, D.....	40	7	24	31	24
Vitaly Abramov, F.....	70	16	13	29	36
Stefan Elliott, D.....	64	7	21	28	12
Jordan Murray, D.....	54	9	17	26	38
Cody Goloubef, D.....	46	6	18	24	73
Chase Balisy, F.....	76	7	15	22	36
Erik Burgdoerfer, D.....	64	5	13	18	44
Jean-Christophe Beaudin, F.....	62	9	9	16	20
Morgan Klimchuk, F.....	38	9	6	15	33
Andreas Englund, D.....	68	3	11	14	77
Joseph LaBate, F.....	70	8	5	13	106
Austin Fyten, F.....	51	4	6	10	55
Aaron Luchuk, F.....	27	4	5	9	0
Justin Falk, D.....	26	2	5	7	16
Francois Beauchemin, F.....	40	4	2	6	26
Andrew Sturtz, F.....	15	2	4	6	12
Boston Leier, F.....	34	1	5	6	10
Chris Carlisle, D.....	14	0	4	4	15
Jim O'Brien, F.....	11	1	2	3	4
Daniel Ciampini, F.....	19	1	2	3	2
Justin Auger, F.....	11	2	0	2	6
Jonathan Racine, D.....	9	1	0	1	13
Maxime Lajoie, D.....	3	0	1	1	0
Christian Jaros, D.....	1	0	0	0	0

BINGHAMTON DEVILS (NJ)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Blake Pietila, F.....	50	20	26	46	42
John Quenneville, F.....	37	18	21	39	41
Brandon Gignac, F.....	66	12	24	36	28
Nick Lappin, F.....	56	19	15	34	25
Michael McLeod, F.....	55	6	27	33	43
John Ramage, D.....	74	12	19	31	59
Colton White, D.....	71	7	23	30	29
Marian Studenic, F.....	64	13	15	28	18
Ryan Murphy, D.....	58	3	22	25	20
Nathan Bastian, F.....	58	18	6	24	63
Ryan Schmelzer, F.....	66	14	10	24	42
Eric Tangradi, F.....	41	10	14	24	49
Brett Seney, F.....	26	3	16	19	48
Egor Sharangovich, F.....	68	9	8	17	14
Kevin Rooney, F.....	38	1	16	17	26
Egor Yakovlev, D.....	19	0	16	16	6
Josh Jacobs, D.....	69	3	10	13	42
Colby Sissons, F.....	38	2	9	11	22
Nick Saracino, F.....	38	6	4	10	20
Brandon Baddock, F.....	67	3	7	10	154
Blake Speers, F.....	43	3	5	8	24
Eric Gryba, D.....	47	2	5	7	96
Sam Kurker, F.....	22	3	3	6	16
Joey Anderson, F.....	13	2	4	6	5
Kurtis Gabriel, F.....	32	2	4	6	28
Nikita Popugayev, F.....	17	3	2	5	2
Pavel Zacha, F.....	4	0	5	5	2
Alex Krushelnyski, F.....	32	2	2	4	8
John Edward, F.....	10	3	0	3	2
Tariq Hammond, D.....	43	1	2	3	18
Jeremy Groleau, D.....	5	1	1	2	0
Ludvig Larsson, F.....	7	1	1	2	0
Brian Ward, F.....	17	1	1	2	8
Desmond Bergin, D.....	18	0	2	2	4
Nick Sorkin, F.....	7	0	1	1	0
Ryan Walker, F.....	1	0	0	0	0
Steven Santini, D.....	3	0	0	0	0
J.D. Dudek, F.....	5	0	0	0	2
Brian Strait, D.....	10	0	0	0	8

BRIDGEPORT SOUND TIGERS (NYI)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Chris Bourque, F.....	72	15	39	54	52
Otto Koivu, F.....	69	21	25	46	28
Sebastian Aho, D.....	67	9	37	46	36
Travis St. Denis, F.....	75	17	26	43	105
Josh Ho-Sang, F.....	56	8	35	43	18
Steve Bernier, F.....	62	24	18	42	87
Tanner Fritz, F.....	57	12	25	37	20
Michael Dal Colle, F.....	34	18	16	34	20
Mitchell Vande Sompel, D.....	70	10	21	31	28
Parker Wotherspoon, D.....	64	6	17	23	51
Jeff Kubiak, F.....	54	9	12	21	22
Kieffer Bellows, F.....	73	12	7	19	101
Devon Toews, D.....	24	5	14	19	16
Ryan Bourque, F.....	60	6	10	16	39

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Matt Lorito, F.....	23	5	11	16	12
Mike Sislo, F.....	39	6	9	15	14
Kyle Burroughs, D.....	69	4	11	15	103
Seth Helgeson, D.....	74	1	13	14	132
Connor Jones, F.....	67	6	7	13	55
Chris Casto, D.....	43	4	9	13	21
Scott Eansor, F.....	40	7	2	9	28
Yannick Rathgeb, D.....	32	4	5	9	33
Ben Holmstrom, F.....	40	3	5	8	25
John Stevens, F.....	25	3	4	7	21
Grant Hutton, D.....	9	1	5	6	2
Andrew Ladd, F.....	2	1	4	5	2
Thomas Hickey, D.....	2	2	2	4	0
Stephen Gionta, F.....	26	2	2	4	8
Matt Gaudreau, F.....	8	1	3	4	2
Ryan Hitchcock, F.....	20	0	4	4	0
Tom Kuhnhackl, F.....	1	2	1	3	0
Oliver Wahlstrom, F.....	5	2	1	3	9
Robert Carpenter, F.....	2	1	0	1	2
Mike Cornell, D.....	4	0	0	0	9

STATS | AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Devante Smith-Pelly, F.....	20	6	8	14	2
Juuso Ikonen, F.....	54	4	10	14	6
Lucas Johansen, D.....	45	3	11	14	22
Maximilian Kammerer, F.....	33	4	9	13	4
Brian Pinho, F.....	73	4	8	12	8
Colby Williams, D.....	36	0	10	10	33
Hunter Fejes, F.....	49	3	5	8	24
Joe Snively, F.....	9	2	5	7	0
Jonas Siegenthaler, D.....	34	2	4	6	30
Chris McCarthy, F.....	2	1	3	4	0
Axel Jonsson-Fjallby, F.....	16	2	2	1	3
Hampus Gustafsson, F.....	44	0	3	3	20
Grant Besse, F.....	7	2	0	2	2
Joey Leach, D.....	18	1	1	2	6
Travis Boyd, F.....	2	0	1	1	2
Dylan Steman, F.....	4	0	1	1	0
Steve Johnson, D.....	9	0	1	1	0
Logan Pyett, D.....	10	0	1	1	8
Mason Mitchell, F.....	11	0	1	1	8
Tobias Geisser, D.....	41	0	1	1	6
Steven Spinner, F.....	1	0	0	0	0
Christian Djoo, D.....	2	0	0	0	2
Jeremy Nardella, D.....	2	0	0	0	2
Bobby Morin, F.....	3	0	0	0	2
Kris Bindulis, D.....	4	0	0	0	2

IOWA WILD (MIN)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Cal O'Reilly, F.....	67	16	51	67	14
Gerald Mayhew, F.....	71	27	33	60	51
Kyle Rau, F.....	69	26	27	53	24
Brennan Menell, D.....	70	2	42	44	25
Sam Anas, F.....	60	14	24	38	12
Matt Read, F.....	61	16	21	37	36
Mason Shaw, F.....	76	8	25	33	43
Dmitry Sokolov, F.....	60	16	14	30	2
Will Bitten, F.....	63	13	16	29	20
Michael Kapla, D.....	66	2	22	24	14
Colton Beck, F.....	74	14	9	23	34
Louie Belpedio, D.....	70	6	15	21	50
Luke Kunin, F.....	28	12	8	20	30
Mitch McLain, F.....	58	10	10	20	38
Carson Soucy, D.....	66	5	15	20	71
Gerry Fitzgerald, F.....	67	12	7	19	6
Matt Bartkowski, D.....	70	4	15	19	48
Ryan Donato, F.....	21	9	8	17	11
Mike Liambas, F.....	53	4	6	10	137
Joel Eriksson Ek, F.....	9	4	5	9	8
Eric Martinsson, D.....	13	0	9	9	10
Nate Prosser, D.....	31	1	7	8	20
Hunter Warner, D.....	73	1	6	7	97
Jordan Greenway, F.....	5	3	3	6	0
J.T. Brown, F.....	6	3	3	6	4
Landon Ferraro, F.....	12	2	3	5	14
Gustav Bourraman, D.....	23	0	2	2	6
Riley Bourbonnais, F.....	10	1	0	1	2
Stepan Falkovsky, D.....	5	0	0	0	2
Tyler Sheehy, F.....	5	0	0	0	0

LAVAL ROCKET (MTL)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Alex Belzile, F.....	74	19	35	54	80
Jake Evans, F.....	67	13	32	45	26
Daniel Audette, F.....	71	14	25	39	53
Lukas Vejdema, F.....	66	13	16	29	18
Alexandre Alain, F.....	72	8	20	28	38
Xavier Ouellet, D.....	47	7	21	28	20
Alexandre Grenier, F.....	68	11	16	27	54
Nikita Jevpalovs, F.....	69	13	12	25	38
Cale Fleury, D.....	60	9	14	23	23
Michael McCarron, F.....	32	7	14	21	46
Maxim Lamarche, D.....	73	3	16	19	40
Brett Kulak, D.....	19	3	8	11	4
Michael Pezzetta, F.....	55	6	4	10	77
Hunter Shinkaruk, F.....	54	5	5	10	20
Kenny Agostino, F.....	12	4	6	10	4
Brett Lernout, D.....	74	4	5	9	41
David Sklenicka, D.....	68	3	6	9	50
Alex Kile, F.....	39	6	2	8	13
Hayden Verbeek, F.....	48	4	3	7	17
Karl Alzner, D.....	34	1	5	6	10
Antoine Waked, F.....	27	2	3	5	28
Dale Weise, F.....	6	3	1	4	2
Joe Cox, F.....	9	2	2	4	2
Victor Mete, D.....	7	1	3	4	0
Phelix Martineau, F.....	30	0	4	4	16
Michal Moravcik, D.....	20	1	2	3	8
Simon Despres, D.....	5	1	1	2	4
Morgan Adams-Moisan, F.....	16	1	1	2	26
Marco Roy, F.....	22	1	1	2	8
Matthew Struthers, F.....	5	1	0	1	0
Thomas Ebbing, F.....	6	1	0	1	2
Ryan Culk, D.....	10	1	0	1	8
Gustav Olofsson, D.....	2	0	1	1	0
Philippe Hudon, F.....	4	0	1	1	0
Josh Brook, D.....	7	0	1	1	10
Noah Juulsen, D.....	3	0	0	0	0

LEHIGH VALLEY PHANTOMS (PHI)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Greg Carey, F.....	74	29	32	61	45
Chris Conner, F.....	72	16	35	51	16
Byron Froese, F.....	70	21	23	44	51
T.J. Brennan, D.....	63	8	35	43	66
Mike Vecchione, F.....	67	15	23	38	36
Philippe Myers, D.....	53	9	24	33	78
Connor Bunnaman, F.....	62	19	13	32	16
Nicolas Aube-Kubel, F.....	54	16	14	30	69
Justin Bailey, F.....	54	15	13	28	30
Colin McDonald, F.....	69	13	15	28	14
Phil Varone, F.....	22	11	17	28	6
Mikhail Vorobyev, F.....	42	7	19	26	36
Mark Friedman, D.....	75	5	21	26	68
Carsen Twarynski, F.....	69	10	14	24	50
David Kase, F.....	40	8	15	23	10
Reece Willcox, D.....	65	3	17	20	25
Tyrell Goulbourne, F.....	63	9	9	18	135
Philip Samuelsson, D.....	67	4	11	15	26
Zach Palmquist, D.....	66	3	11	14	24
Cole Bardreau, F.....	40	7	5	12	38
German Rubtsov, F.....	14	6	4	10	0
Corban Knight, F.....	8	4	6	10	2
James de Haas, D.....	48	1	9	10	22
David Schlemko, D.....	26	1	7	8	6
Steven Swavely, F.....	40	0	7	7	8
Pascal Laberge, F.....	15	5	1	6	14
Jori Lehtera, F.....	5	1	2	3	4

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Mike Huntebrinker, F.....	22	2	0	2	8
Matthew Strome, F.....	6	0	2	2	4
Radel Fazleev, F.....	15	0	2	2	0
Rob Michel, D.....	3	0	1	1	0
Frank Hora, D.....	1	0	0	0	0
David Drake, D.....	1	0	0	0	0
Samuel Morin, D.....	2	0	0	0	5
Josh MacDonald, F.....	8	0	0	0	0

MANITOBA MOOSE (WPG)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Seth Griffith, F.....	69	16	41	57	30
Logan Shaw, F.....	70	29	22	51	44
Michael Spacek, F.....	74	10	31	41	32
Mason Appleton, F.....	40	15	17	32	24
Jansen Harkins, F.....	70	15	16	31	37
Marko Dano, F.....	51	12	18	30	75
Cameron Schilling, D.....	64	6	23	29	30
JC Lipon, F.....	60	11	15	26	121
Tucker Poolman, D.....	43	5	20	25	10
Logan Stanley, D.....	73	6	16	22	70
Felix Girard, F.....	70	5	13	18	85
Skyler McKenzie, F.....	47	8	8	16	28
Peter Stoykewych, D.....	60	5	11	16	39
Kristian Vesalainen, F.....	22	4	9	13	10
C.J. Suess, F.....	26	8	4	12	6
Alexis D'Aoust, F.....	42	7	5	12	20
Sami Niku, D.....	20	3	9	12	14
Jimmy Oligny, D.....	48	2	9	11	63
Kristian Reichel, F.....	55	2	8	10	14
Nelson Nogier, D.....	74	1	8	9	48
Emile Poirier, F.....	24	3	5	8	17
Ryan White, F.....	27	5	2	7	57
Cam MacIse, F.....	38	2	5	7	12
Charles-David Beaudoin, D.....	57	1	6	7	44
Brent Pedersen, F.....	29	4	1	5	15
Luke Green, D.....	11	1	2	3	10
Chris Collins, F.....	9	2	0	2	6
Johnathan Kovacevic, D.....	1	1	1	2	2
Kamerin Nault, F.....	1	1	1	2	2
Cole Maier, F.....	3	1	0	1	0
Austin Carroll, F.....	7	1	0	1	21
Nic Kerdiles, F.....	3	0	1	1	4
Justin Woods, D.....	9	0	1	1	2
Dennis Everberg, F.....	11	0	1	1	4
Logan Roe, D.....	1	0	0	0	0
Jack Glover, D.....	1	0	0	0	0
Dajon Mingo, D.....	3	0	0	0	0
Jacob Cederholm, D.....	9	0	0	0	4

MILWAUKEE ADMIRALS (NSH)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Adam Helewka, F.....	65	21	29	50	22
Anthony Richard, F.....	73	24	23	47	24
Cole Schneider, F.....	60	23	24	47	33
Alexandre Carrier, D.....	76	5	32	37	47
Eeli Tolvanen, F.....	58	15	20	35	24
Matt Donovan, F.....	64	11	24	35	66
Laurent Dauphin, F.....	61	10	25	35	60
Yakov Trenin, F.....	74	14	19	33	39
Justin Kirkland, F.....	75	9	21	30	58
Frederic Allard, D.....	65	4	25	29	44
Colin Blackwell, F.....	43	14	12	26	22
Tyler Gaudet, F.....	50	8	17	25	34
Jarred Tinordi, D.....	75	8	14	22	85
Joe Pendenza, F.....	40	7	11	18	14
Phil Di Giuseppe, F.....	26	5	7	12	25
Zach Magwood, F.....	44	4	8	12	12
Mathieu Olivier, F.....	54	4	8	12	91
Tanner Jeannot, F.....	37	7	4	11	39
Rocco Grimaldi, F.....	10	4	7	11	8
Vince Pedrie, D.....	34	2	9	11	12
Garret Ross, F.....	25	4	3	7	50
Duncan Siemens, D.....	48	2	5	7	77
Austin Watson, F.....	2	4	0	4	0
Brian Cooper, D.....	19	0	4	4	10
Adam Plant, D.....	27	0	4	4	12
Filip Pyrochta, D.....	30	0	4	4	0
Joona Lyytinen, D.....	20	0	3	3	6
Mikika Salomaki, F.....	3	1	1	2	2
Scott Savage, D.....	19	0	2	2	19
Emerson Clark, F.....	14	1	0	1	11
Zach Osburn, D.....	1	0	1	1	0
Tommy Novak, F.....	3	0	1	1	0
Hugo Roy, F.....	3	0	1	1	0
Zac Rinaldo, F.....	3	0	1	1	6
Tyler Moy, F.....	2	0	0	0	0
Alex Overhardt, F.....	3	0	0	0	0
Matthew Lane, F.....	11	0	0	0	6

ONTARIO REIGN (LA)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Matt Moulson, F.....	68	28	34	62	48
Philippe Maillet, F.....	68	16	38	54	20
Brett Sutter, F.....	67	21	24	45	47
Sheldon Rempal, F.....	59	15	25	40	25
Carl Grundstrom, F.....	55	16	23	39	32
Zack Mitchell, F.....	61	15	16	31	33
Matt Luff, F.....	36	11	20	31	32
Matt Roy, D.....	45	8	21	29	17
Kale Clague, D.....	52	7	22	29	34
Mike Amadio, F.....	28	8	18	26	12
Alex Lintuniemi, D.....	67	2	23	25	22
Brad Morrison, F.....	50	10	10	20	13
Mikey Eyssimont, F.....	63	10	10	20	47
Austin Strand, D.....	43	7	11	18	30
Kyle Bauman, F.....	67	5	13	18	26
Sam Herr, F.....	68	9	8	17	41
Sean Walker, D.....	22	6	11	17	18
Kurtis MacDermid, D.....	48	5	10	15	147
Nikita Scherbak, F.....	28	5	7	12	20
Daniel Brickley, D.....	42	2	10	12	22
Chaz Reddekopp, D.....	40	1	9	10	101
Craig Wyszomirski, D.....	34	1	6	7	66
Bokondji Imama, F.....	34	3	3	6	71
Cliff Watson, D.....	27	2	4	6	22
Matheson Iacopelli, F.....	27	2	2	4	19
Drake Rymsha, F.....	26	1	3	4	36
Austin Wagner, F.....	9	3	0	3	16
Jamie Devane, F.....	27	2	1	3	79
Max Gottlieb, D.....	6	1	1	2	0
Aidan Dudas, F.....	6	0	2	2	4
Mason Bergh, F.....	3	1	0	1	0
Jonny Brodzinski, F.....	3	1	0	1	2
Emerson Etem, F.....	9	1	0	1	0
Matt Finn, D.....	9	1	0	1	4
Justin Baudry, D.....	2	0	1	1	

SPRINGFIELD THUNDERBIRDS (FLA)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Anthony Greco, F.....	75	30	29	59	25
Paul Thompson, F.....	72	26	27	53	111
Harry Zolnierczyk, F.....	72	15	36	51	38
Dryden Hunt, F.....	51	23	21	44	45
Jean-Sebastien Dea, F.....	46	17	27	44	58
Jacob MacDonald, D.....	72	14	29	43	27
Jayce Hawryluk, F.....	31	8	24	32	64
Matt Mangene, D.....	62	8	24	32	34
Joel Lowry, F.....	55	10	20	30	72
Ludwig Bystrom, D.....	71	4	26	30	14
Blaine Byron, F.....	44	13	12	25	8
Jonathan Ang, F.....	75	5	20	25	42
Thomas Schemitsch, D.....	56	9	15	24	31
Vincent Praplan, F.....	41	6	17	23	18
Henrik Borgstrom, F.....	24	5	17	22	8
Sebastian Repo, F.....	64	12	8	20	45
Juho Lammi, F.....	36	6	12	18	22
Jake Horton, F.....	62	8	9	17	37
Riley Stillman, D.....	59	4	13	17	52
Bobby Farnham, F.....	67	4	13	17	112
Matt Marcinew, F.....	33	4	9	13	13
Julian Melchiori, D.....	54	6	6	12	49
Ryan Horvat, F.....	47	1	10	11	78
Ian McCoshen, D.....	38	0	9	9	49
Cliff Pu, F.....	53	2	6	8	10
Adam Rockwood, F.....	7	1	6	7	2
Sergei Shumakov, F.....	13	4	1	5	4
Patrick Bajkov, F.....	18	3	2	5	6
Alex Breton, D.....	11	3	1	4	4
Jamie McGinn, F.....	4	2	2	4	9
Josh Brown, D.....	22	3	0	3	34
Micheal Haley, F.....	2	1	1	2	7
Liam Pecararo, F.....	2	0	1	1	0
Dylan MacPherson, D.....	2	0	1	1	0
Mike Downing, D.....	1	0	0	0	0
Brendan Robbins, F.....	1	0	0	0	0
Adam Gilmore, F.....	1	0	0	0	0
Tony Turgeon, F.....	7	0	0	0	25

STOCKTON HEAT (CGY)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Alan Quine, F.....	41	19	33	52	18
Tyler Graovac, F.....	65	24	26	50	37
Kerby Rychel, F.....	57	23	20	43	29
Buddy Robinson, F.....	65	14	28	42	51
Curtis Lazar, F.....	57	20	21	41	47
Dillon Dube, F.....	37	15	24	39	24
Spencer Foo, F.....	67	17	21	38	36
Matthew Phillips, F.....	65	13	25	38	2
Glenn Gawdin, F.....	64	11	27	38	59
Ryan Lomberg, F.....	58	12	17	29	72
Rob Hamilton, D.....	54	7	22	29	27
Rinat Valiev, D.....	57	4	17	21	51
Adam Ollas Mattsson, D.....	65	6	12	18	28
Andrew Mangiapane, F.....	15	9	8	17	20
Oliver Kyllington, D.....	18	7	7	14	8
Juuso Valimaki, D.....	20	4	10	14	18
Brett Pollock, F.....	53	3	9	12	20
Josh Healey, D.....	55	1	10	11	64
Scott Sabourin, F.....	43	4	4	8	72
Anthony Peluso, F.....	35	3	5	8	56
John McCarron, F.....	14	3	4	7	8
Matt Taormina, D.....	31	0	7	7	14
Andrew Nielsen, D.....	37	0	7	7	68
Mike McMurtry, F.....	26	2	4	6	2
Mason Morelli, F.....	9	3	1	4	6
Kevin Tansey, D.....	11	2	2	4	2
Michael Piliotta, D.....	32	0	4	4	26
Dalton Prout, D.....	4	1	2	3	8
Michael Stone, D.....	3	0	2	2	2
Marcus Hogstrom, D.....	12	0	2	2	6
Nolan Yaremko, F.....	5	1	0	1	0
Corey Schueneman, D.....	6	1	0	1	20
Andrew O'Brien, D.....	9	1	0	1	2
Zach Fischer, F.....	2	0	1	1	0
Jared VanWormer, F.....	8	0	1	1	4
Jordan Ernst, F.....	1	0	0	0	0
Willie Raskob, D.....	1	0	0	0	0
Sebastian Vidmar, F.....	1	0	0	0	0
Noah Philp, F.....	2	0	0	0	2
Brady Austin, D.....	2	0	0	0	0
Etienne Boutet, D.....	2	0	0	0	2
Yasin Ehli, F.....	4	0	0	0	2

SYRACUSE CRUNCH (TB)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Carter Verhaeghe, F.....	76	34	48	82	34
Alex Barre-Boulet, F.....	74	34	34	68	18
Cory Conacher, F.....	70	22	42	64	95
Andy Andreoff, F.....	75	26	29	55	150
Alexander Volkov, F.....	74	23	25	48	61
Taylor Raddysh, F.....	70	18	28	46	34
Cameron Gaunce, D.....	59	10	36	46	65
Gabriel Dumont, F.....	59	15	28	43	67
Ross Colton, F.....	66	14	17	31	36
Cal Foote, D.....	76	10	21	31	53
Mitchell Stephens, F.....	32	11	13	24	6
Boris Katchouk, F.....	75	11	12	23	58
Dennis Yan, F.....	53	11	11	22	46
Nolan Valleau, D.....	68	3	17	20	33
Ben Thomas, D.....	67	2	14	16	24
Jan Rutta, D.....	26	4	8	12	12
Dominik Masin, D.....	69	2	10	12	72
Brady Brassart, F.....	61	3	8	11	32
Hubert Labrie, D.....	69	0	10	10	73
Erik Cernak, D.....	9	2	5	7	14
Troy Bourke, F.....	25	1	5	6	6
Mitch Hults, F.....	11	1	4	5	4
Otto Somppi, F.....	27	2	2	4	10
Jonne Tammela, F.....	20	1	3	4	8
Michael Bournival, F.....	5	1	2	3	8
Olivier Archambault, F.....	7	0	3	3	2
Oleg Sosunov, D.....	20	1	0	1	8
Danick Martel, F.....	4	0	1	1	6
Slater Koekoek, D.....	5	0	1	1	2
Matthew Spencer, D.....	11	0	1	1	2
Nick Bligh, F.....	1	0	0	0	2
Jack Stander, D.....	1	0	0	0	2
Ryan Lohin, F.....	3	0	0	0	2
Gabriel Fortier, F.....	4	0	0	0	0
Daniel Walcott, F.....	5	0	0	0	10

TEXAS STARS (DAL)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Erik Condra, F.....	71	20	34	54	64
Justin Dowling, F.....	62	13	40	53	12
Denis Gurianov, F.....	57	20	28	48	12

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Joel L'Esperance, F.....	54	30	15	45	23
Michael Mersch, F.....	68	23	22	45	36
Adam Mascherin, F.....	75	18	26	44	30
Ben Gleason, D.....	72	5	32	37	34
Travis Morin, F.....	68	8	24	32	34
Joel Hanley, D.....	60	8	20	28	32
Colin Markison, F.....	62	8	19	27	14
Colton Hargrove, F.....	74	13	13	26	39
Gavin Bayreuther, D.....	53	7	18	25	18
Nicholas Caamano, F.....	73	12	12	24	91
Dillon Heatherington, D.....	73	2	22	24	75
Roope Hintz, F.....	21	9	13	22	10
Niklas Hansson, D.....	65	7	15	22	34
Brad McClure, F.....	30	9	2	11	2
Tony Calderone, F.....	33	5	5	10	6
Shane Hanna, D.....	58	2	8	10	20
Taylor Fedun, D.....	12	1	7	8	6
Samuel Laberge, F.....	31	1	6	7	70
James Phelan, F.....	45	3	3	6	59
Robbie Payne, F.....	29	2	4	6	11
John Nyberg, D.....	44	1	5	6	17
Rhett Gardner, F.....	11	4	1	5	4
Brady Norrish, D.....	13	1	4	5	12
Ty Dellandrea, F.....	11	2	1	3	4
Josh Melnick, F.....	11	0	3	3	2
Connor Carrick, D.....	4	1	1	2	0
Joseph Cecconi, D.....	8	0	2	2	0
Diego Cuglietta, F.....	3	1	0	1	0
Elgin Pearce, F.....	5	1	0	1	2
Ondrej Vala, D.....	9	0	1	1	4
Riley Damiani, F.....	1	0	0	0	0
Reece Scarlett, D.....	1	0	0	0	2
Spencer Naas, F.....	10	0	0	0	4

TORONTO MARLIES (TOR)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jeremy Bracco, F.....	75	22	57	79	16
Chris Mueller, F.....	60	33	32	65	32
Dmytro Timashov, F.....	72	14	35	49	52
Calle Rosen, D.....	54	7	39	46	36
Michael Carcone, F.....	62	20	24	44	45
Adam Brooks, F.....	61	21	19	40	28
Trevor Moore, F.....	46	23	16	39	22
Sam Gagner, F.....	43	12	25	37	12
Pierre Engvall, F.....	70	19	13	32	57
Nicholas Baptiste, F.....	73	14	15	29	20
Rasmus Sandin, D.....	44	6	22	28	16
Mason Marchment, F.....	44	13	12	25	60
Jordan Subban, D.....	48	3	15	18	25
Andreas Borgman, D.....	45	4	13	17	43
Tanner MacMaster, F.....	55	4	13	17	28
Gabriel Gagne, F.....	55	6	10	16	14
Josh Jooris, F.....	74	8	7	15	28
Timothy Liljegren, D.....	43	3	12	15	18
Colin Greening, F.....	61	4	10	14	8
Vincent LoVerde, D.....	68	3	8	11	33
Steve Oleksy, D.....	38	2	5	7	66
Sam Jardine, D.....	37	1	6	7	59
Frank Corrado, D.....	39	2	4	6	18
Martin Marincin, D.....	8	1	3	4	0
Griffen Molino, F.....	36	1	3	4	12
Kristians Rubins, D.....	15	0	3	3	4
Colt Conrad, F.....	7	2	0	2	2
Scott Pooley, F.....	6	1	1	2	0
Tom Sestito, F.....	13	1	1	2	42
Hudson Elynuik, F.....	10	1	0	1	4
Richard Clune, F.....	15	1	0	1	14
Trey Bradley, F.....	2	0	1	1	0
Giorgio Estephan, F.....	3	0	1	1	2
Eemeli Rasanen, D.....	5	0	1	1	2
J.J. Piccinich, F.....	6	0	1	1	0
Brady Ferguson, F.....	8	0	1	1	4
Josh Kestner, F.....	1	0	0	0	4
Derian Plouffe, F.....	1	0	0	0	0
Ryan Moore, F.....	1	0	0	0	0
Joseph Duszak, D.....	2	0	0	0	2
Alex Basso, D.....	2	0	0	0	0
Zach O'Brien, F.....	3	0	0	0	0
Erik Brown, F.....	3	0	0	0	0
Ryan McGregor, F.....	4	0	0	0	0

TUCSON ROADRUNNERS (ARI)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Lane Pederson, F.....	67	23	24	47	36
Michael Bunting, F.....	52	19	22	41	84
Robbie Russo, D.....	67	6	33	39	32
Emil Pettersson, F.....	61	11	27	38	28
Nick Merkley, F.....	45	10	24	34	26
Hudson Fasching, F.....	64	16	17	33	16
Brayden Burke, F.....	67	13	20	33	24
Michael Chaput, F.....	40	16	16	32	34
Kyle Capobianco, D.....	40	7	25	32	51
Conor Garland, F.....	21	12	13	25	22
Jordan Gross, D.....	61	5	20	25	28
Dakota Mermis, D.....	62	3	21	24	49
David Ullstrom, F.....	29	10	13	23	14
Tyler Steenberg, F.....	63	9	13	22	16
Jeremy Gregoire, F.....	68	10	9	19	113
Giovanni Fiore, F.....	53	10	8	18	14
Jens Looke, F.....	61	8	7	15	12
Matteo Gennaro, F.....	58	7	5	12	26
Cam Dineen, D.....	57	3	9	12	6
Mario Kempe, F.....	10	5	6	11	8
Trevor Cheek, F.....	63	7	3	10	48
Dysin Mayo, D.....	67	2	4	6	46
Domenic Alberga, F.....	16	1	2	3	2
Jason Demers, D.....	1	0	1	1	0
Darik Angeli, F.....	4	0	1	1	4
Kevin Klima, F.....	4	0	1	1	0
Kelly Klima, F.....	10	0	1	1	22
Jalen Smereck, D.....	16	0	1	1	8
Kevin Ekman-Larsson, D.....	28	0	1	1	4
Travis Howe, F.....	1	0	0	0	7
Daniel Maggio, F.....	1	0	0	0	0
Christian Dvorak, F.....	2	0	0	0	0

UTICA COMETS (VAN)

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Reid Boucher, F.....	56	31	31	62	16
Tanner Kero, F.....	67	24	33	57	37
Zack MacEwen, F.....	69	22	30	52	75
Brendan Gaunce, F.....	60	16	22	38	54
Evan McEneny, D.....	58	8	23	31	39
Lukas Jasek, F.....	63	9	20	29	24
Cam Darcy, F.....	68	10	13	23	49
Tom Pyatt, F.....	36	6	13	19	6
Jesse Graham, D.....	52	4	14	18	32

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Brendan Woods, F.....	53	7	10	17	103
Kole Lind, F.....	51	5	12	17	20
Carter Bancks, F.....	69	4	11	15	47
Luke Schenn, D.....	29	3	12	15	13
Jaime Sifers, D.....	70	4	10	14	5
Olli Juolevi, D.....	18	1	12	13	2
Stefan LeBlanc, D.....	42	0	13	13	24
Vincent Arseneau, F.....	38	9	2	11	49
Adam Gaudette, F.....	14	5	6	11	12
Guillaume Brisebois, D.....	49	3	8	11	22
Wacey Hamilton, F.....	23	1	10	11	33
Jonah Gadjovitch, F.....	43	4	6	10	32
Ashton Sautner, D.....	31	3	5	8	22
Dylan Bluius, D.....	43	1	7	8	4
Ryan Spooner, F.....	7	2	4	6	6
Jalen Chatfield, D.....	34	0	6	6	15
Tony Cameranesi, F.....	19	1	3	4	2
Colton Saucerman, D.....	24	1	3	4	19
Seamus Malone, F.....	6	3	0	3	0
Reid Gardiner, F.....	21	2	1	3	10
Kyle Thomas, F.....	6	1	1	2	2
Brandon Anselmini, D.....	10	1	1	2	1
Matt Petgrave, D.....	12	1	1	2	4
Alex Biega, D.....	3	0	2	2	0
Jake Linhart, D.....	5	0	1	1	0
Aaron Thow, D.....	6	0	1	1	0
Jagger Dirk, D.....	9	0	1	1	4
Petrus Palmu, F.....	12	0	1	1	2
Derek Pratt, D.....	1	0	0	0	0
Mitchell Vanderlaan, F.....	2	0	0	0	0
Dyson Stevenson, F.....	3	0	0	0	5
Mike Szmajda, F.....	5	0	0	0	0

OHL 2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Ottawa.....	68	50	12	4	2	296	183	106
Oshawa.....	68	44	20	4	0	288	216	92
Peterborough..	68	33	31	2	2	234	256	70
Hamilton.....	68	29	34	3	2	241	283	63
Kingston.....	68	14	52	1	1	144	307	30

CENTRAL DIVISION

Niagara.....	68	44	17	7	0	326	209	95
Sudbury.....	68	43	20	3	2	254	206	91
Mississauga	68	32	29	5	2	239	250	71
North Bay	68	30	33	3	2	230	281	65
Barrie.....	68	26	38	3	1	221	245	56

WESTERN CONFERENCE

MIDWEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
London	68	46	15	6	1	299	211	99
Guelph	68	40	18	6	4	308	230	90
Kitchener.....	68	34	30	3	1	251	267	72
Owen Sound....	68	31	31	4	2	224	274	68
Erie.....	68	26	38	3	1	230	300	56

WEST DIVISION

Saginaw.....	68	45	17	3	3	294	218	96
S. Ste. Marie	68	44	16	7	1	292	224	96
Sarnia.....	68	28	33	5	2	271	300	63
Windsor.....	68	25	33	5	5	216	257	60
Flint.....	68	16	46	6	0	212	350	38

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss (OL) and a shootout loss (SL).

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Jason Robertson, Kgn/Nia (Dal).....	62	48	69	117
2. Justin Brazeau, NB.....	68	61	52	113
3. Tye Felhaber, Ott (Dal).....	68	59	50	109
4. Morgan Frost, SSM (Phi).....	58	37	72	109
5. Kevin Hancock, OS/Lon.....	70	52	55	107
6. Arthur Kaliyev, Ham (LA).....	67	51	51	102
7. Ben Jones, Nia (Veg).....	68	41	61	102
8. Akil Thomas, Nia (LA).....	63	38	64	102
9. Nate Schnarr, Gue (Ari).....	65	34	68	102
10. Greg Meireles, Kit (Fla).....	68	36	61	97
11. Nick Suzuki, OS/Gue (Mtl).....	59	34	60	94
12. B. Saigeon, Ham/Osh (Col).....	68	37	55	92
13. Austen Keating, Ott.....	68	22	67	89
14. Anthony Salinitri, Sar/Osh.....	68	48	40	88
15. Joseph Garreffa, Kit.....	68	32	55	87
16. Riley Damiani, Kit (Dal).....	58	30	55	85
17. Jack Studnicka, Osh/Nia (Bos).....	60	36	47	83
18. Isaac Ratcliffe, Gue (Phi).....	65	50	32	82
19. Alan Lyszcarczyk, OS/Mis.....	64	39	43	82
20. Hugo Leufvenius, Sar.....	66	37	44	81
21. Kyle Maksimovich, Erie/Ott.....	67	35	46	81
22. Serron Noel, Osh (Fla).....	68	34	47	81
23. Matthew Struthers, NB.....	61	31	50	81
24. Brett Neumann, Kgn/Osh.....	68	45	34	79
25. Kirill Maksimov, Nia (Edm).....	63	40	39	79

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. U-P Luukkonen, Sby (Buf).....	53	2.50	.920
2. Kyle Keyser, Osh (Bos).....	47	2.75	.915
3. Michael DiPietro, Wsr/Ott (Van).....	38	2.40	.911
4. Jet Greaves, Bar.....	27	3.36	.911
5. Cedrick Andree, Ott.....	45	2.48	.910
6. Ivan Prosvetov, Sag (Ari).....	53	2.94	.910
7. Stephen Dhillon, Nia.....	58	2.97	.909
8. Jordan Kooy, Lon (Veg).....	26	2.87	.908
9. Joseph Raaymakers, Lon.....	47	2.95	.904
10. Matthew Villalta, SSM (LA).....	51	3.03	.903

ROBERTSON CUP FINAL
GUELPH 4 VS. OTTAWA 2

PLAYOFF SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Nick Suzuki, Gue (Mtl).....	24	16	26	42
2. Sasha Chmelevski, Ott (SJ).....	18	12	19	31
3. Isaac Ratcliffe, Gue (Phi).....	24	15	15	30
4. Lucas Chiodo, Ott.....	18	9	20	29
5. Tye Felhaber, Ott (Dal).....	18	17	11	28
6. Dmitri Samorukov, Gue (Edm).....	24	10	18	28
7. Sean Durzi, Gue (LA).....	24	3	24	27
8. Owen Tippett, Sag (Fla).....	17	11	11	22
9. Kyle Maksimovich, Ott.....	16	8	14	22
10. Marco Rossi, Ott.....	17	6	16	22

PLAYOFF GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Ivan Prosvetov, Sag (Ari).....	12	2.38	.930
2. Christian Propp, NB.....	5	3.65	.929
3. Kyle Keyser, Osh (Bos).....	15	2.83	.925
4. Michael DiPietro, Ott (Van).....	14	2.35	.914
5. Tristan Lennox, Sag.....	7	3.11	.911

BARRIE COLTS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Ryan Suzuki (Car).....	65	25	50	75	14
Tyler Tuzuki (StL).....	68	14	45	59	105
Ben Hawerchuk.....	62	27	23	50	78
Jason Willms.....	68	20	25	45	57
Matej Pekar (Buf).....	33	14	22	36	38
Aidan Brown.....	66	14	16	30	86
Jack York.....	61	7	22	29	32
Jacob Tortora.....	33	16	8	24	20
Dalton Duhart.....	64	11	12	23	10
Tyson Foerster.....	64	10	13	23	24
Nathan Allensen.....	67	4	16	20	54
Luke Bignell.....	68	9	10	19	62
Christopher Cameron.....	66	0	16	16	95
Sam Rhodes.....	67	9	6	15	4
Riley Piercey.....	60	3	11	14	29
Mathew Hill (Ana).....	65	2	11	13	46
Peter Fleming.....	58	4	3	7	4
Victor Hadfield.....	51	2	5	7	13
Jake Partridge.....	46	1	5	6	6
Matthew Sredl.....	24	1	0	1	11
Connor LePage.....	1	0	0	0	0

ERIE OTTERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Gera Poddubnyi.....	68	29	31	60	34
Chad Yetman.....	68	21	36	57	18
Jamie Drysdale.....	63	7	33	40	20
Petr Cajka.....	63	20	18	38	25
Emmett Sproule.....	68	13	24	37	18
Mathew MacDougall.....	69	16	20	36	32
Maxim Golod.....	54	17	18	35	30
Danial Singer.....	53	17	11	28	22
Joseph Mack.....	67	11	10	21	32
Alex Gritz.....	53	10	11	21	5
Kurtis Henry.....	68	6	15	21	70
Jack Duff.....	66	4	17	21	56
Hayden Fowler.....	25	8	10	18	11
Brendan Hoffmann.....	64	12	5	17	13
Jacob Golden.....	63	3	14	17	12
Daniel D'Amato.....	63	4	11	15	13
Brendan Sellan.....	64	4	9	13	28
Ryan Martin.....	60	3	10	13	34
Luke Beamish.....	23	2	9	11	4
Christian Girhiny.....	11	2	8	10	0
Marcus Gillard.....	56	0	9	9	25
Elias Cohen.....	6	3	0	3	0
Brendan Kischnick.....	51	1	2	3	49
Aidan Timmermans.....	4	0	0	0	0
Noah Sedore.....	4	0	0	0	0

FLINT FIREBIRDS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Ty Dellandrea (Dal).....	60	22	41	63	51
Jake Durham.....	68	35	24	59	49
Ethan Keppen (Van).....	68	30	29	59	67
Eric Uba.....	67	19	23	42	54
Cody Morgan.....	63	15	24	39	10
Jack Wismer.....	68	13	23	36	24
Riley McCourt.....	47	6	26	32	36
Vlad. Kolyachonok (Fla).....	54	4	26	30	44
Hunter Holmes.....	68	13	16	29	31
Evan Vierling.....	60	6	21	27	24
Jacob Winterton.....	67	11	10	21	12
Kyle Harris.....	66	8	9	17	24
Hakon Nilsen.....	68	3	11	14	38
Dennis Busby (Ari).....	27	1	13	14	14
Jack Phibbs.....	63	5	7	12	19
Emmet Pierce.....	24	8	2	10	10
Ryan Bangs.....	42	1	8	9	20
Connor Roberts.....	14	3	4	7	7
Michael Bianconi.....	50	1	5	6	18
Marcus Gretz.....	22	0	4	4	20
Tyler Deline.....	9	0	1	1	10
Nikita Alexandrov.....	2	0	0	0	2

GUELPH STORM

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Nate Schnarr (Ari).....	65	34	68	102	58
Nick Suzuki (Mtl).....	59	34	60	94	12
Isaac Ratcliffe (Phi).....	65	50	32	82	105
Liam Hawel.....	66	37	41	78	32
MacKenzie Entwistle (Chi).....	57	30	27	57	48
Cedric Ralph.....	65	21	29	50	12
Dmitri Samorukov (Edm).....	59	10	35	45	20
Alexey Toropchenko (StL).....	62	17	26	43	33
Owen Lalonde.....	68	7	34	41	32
Sean Durzi (LA).....	35	11	26	37	25

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Keegan Stevenson.....	55	19	15	34	12
Domenico Commisso.....	61	10	24	34	38
Fedor Gordeev (Min).....	63	7	25	32	79
Pavel Gogolev.....	37	10	18	28	24
Markus Phillips (LA).....	62	5	21	26	48
Cam Hillis (Mtl).....	33	10	12	22	27
Zachary Roberts.....	51	9	7	16	37
Ty Collins.....	48	6	10	16	17
Daniil Chayka.....	56	5	9	14	2
Jack Hanley.....	44	3	8	11	14
Zack Terry.....	51	2	3	5	0
Steven Grant.....	9	0	2	2	0
Luka Profaca.....	13	0	2	2	4
Ben McFarlane.....	13	0	2	2	2
Matthew Papais.....	12	0	1	1	0
Phil Caron.....	2	0	0	0	0

HAMILTON BULLDOGS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Arthur Kaliyev (LA).....	67	51	51	102	22
Matthew Strome (Phi).....	68	28	51	79	55
Kade Landry.....	66	6	45	51	47
Eric Henderson.....	67	14	33	47	26
Logan Morrison.....	47	14	20	34	6
Jan Jenik (Ari).....	27	13	17	30	49
Isaac Nurse.....	68	16	12	28	20
Tim Fleischer.....	68	8	13	21	30
Liam Van Loon.....	54	9	10	19	18
Avery Hayes.....	64	7	11	18	22
Navrin Mutter.....	67	6	7	13	96
Jake Gravelle.....	64	3	10	13	52
Liam Stevens.....	65	6	6	12	18
Cameron Supryka.....	49	1	10	11	14
Conor Ali.....	47	0	11	11	18
Josh Wainman.....	63	1	9	10	39
Tag Bertuzzi.....	30	4	5	9	25
Zachary Jackson.....	39	2	6	8	12
DJ King.....	50	2	5	7	62
Payton Vescio.....	42	0	7	7	10
Owen Burnell.....	16	2	2	4	0
Frank Jenkins.....	44	1	3	4	16
Michael Renwick.....	18	1	2	3	6
Dylan D'Agostino.....	26	1	0	1	6
Daniel Nardi.....	13	0	1	1	2

KINGSTON FRONTENACS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Ryan Cranford.....	65	19	21	40	41
Billy Constantinou.....	66	10	23	33	38
Tyler Burnie.....	58	6	20	26	72
Nick Wong.....	66	13	12	25	29
Matt Hotchkiss.....	57	8	16	24	27
Jakob Brahaney.....	66	5	18	23	51
Ian Derungs.....	57	10	10	20	24
Adrien Beraldo.....	63	9	9	18	72
Dawson Baker.....	62	8	8	16	57
Anthony Aguanno.....	57	2	14	16	41
Luke Drewitt.....	53	1	10	11	2
Zayde Wisdom.....	60	3	7	10	33
Lucas Rowe.....	46	2	8	10	28
Ian Martin.....	54	2	7	9	46
Jacob Murray.....	62	2	6	8	14
Evan Brand.....	61	0	4	4	38
Paul Larabie.....	37	2	1	3	43
Dennis Golovatchev.....	59	2	1	3	8
Mitchell Byrne.....	27	0	3	3	20
Emmett Gordon.....	56	0	3	3	38
Kallaway Mercer.....	47	2	0	2	20
Cameron Hough.....	46	0	2	2	43
Bryan Laureigh.....	13	0	1	1	6

KITCHENER RANGERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Greg Meireles (Fla).....	68	36	61	97	40
Joseph Garreffa.....	68	32	55	87	2
Riley Damiani (Dal).....	58	30	55	85	27
Jonathan Yantsis.....	68	50	23	73	85
Rickard Hugg.....	62	33	40	73	4
Alexey Lipanov (TB).....	61	11	19	30	16
Michael Vukojevic (NJ).....	68	3	26	29	65
Donovan Sebrango.....	62	7	19	26	54
Justin MacPherson.....	65	4	21	25	32
Ryan Stepien.....	56	8	14	22	12
Reid Valade.....	62	5	15	20	29
Mike Petizian.....	59	6	11	17	29
Isaac Langdon.....	58	5	10	15	14
Eric Guest.....	45	3	12	15	19
Kyle Gentles.....	54	0	13	13	26

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jonah De Simone.....	47	3	2	5	6
Mason Howard.....	52	1	2	3	25
Ethan Sims.....	4	0	2	2	0
AJ Cook.....	8	0	0	0	2

NORTH BAY BATTALION

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Justin Brazeau.....	68	61	52	113	40
Matthew Struthers.....	61	31	50	81	39
Brad Chenier.....	61	30	35	65	74
Nick King.....	67	8	32	40	30
Brandon Coe.....	65	17	20	37	42
Mason Primeau (Veg).....	69	13	20	33	59
Luke Burghardt.....	39	9	21	30	57
Mitchell Russell.....	65	13	11	24	14
Simon Rose.....	57	3	19	22	20
Theo Calvas.....	65	3	19	22	79
Harrison Caines.....	56	9	12	21	32
David Maier.....	49	3	16	19	10
Luke Moncada.....	68	8	9	17	39
Patrick Brown.....	62	3	8	11	30
Daniel Walker.....	44	6	3	9	129
Braden Henderson.....	67	1	8	9	24
Zack Malik.....	38	1	7	8	14
Egor Postnov.....	17	1	6	7	8
Cameron Peters.....	50	2	4	6	8
Kyle Jackson.....	12	2	1	3	2
Kurtis Evans.....	21	1	2	3	9
Pacey Schlueting.....	60	0	3	3	8
Rhys Forhan.....	18	1	1	2	6
Mat Hardwick.....	5	0	1	1	0
Travis Mailhot.....	3	0	0	0	8
Kyle Potts.....	5	0	0	0	4

OSHAWA GENERALS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Brandon Saigeon (Col).....	68	37	55	92	37
Anthony Salintri.....	68	48	40	88	44
Serron Noel (Fla).....	68	34	47	81	54
Brett Neumann.....	68	45	34	79	35
Allan McShane (Mtl).....	62	34	35	69	18
Nicolas Mattinen.....	68	18	43	61	62
Kyle MacLean.....	68	18	42	60	42
Danil Antropov.....	66	15	37	52	43
Giovanni Vallati (Wpg).....	68	11	37	48	74
Nando Eggenberger.....	59	25	22	47	16
Ty Tullio.....	60	15	27	42	23
Nico Gross (NYR).....	56	3	17	20	81
Mitchell Brewer.....	67	4	14	18	49
William Ennis.....	67	3	13	16	16
Lleyton Moore.....	34	2	11	13	6
Cole Resnick.....	62	6	5	11	13
Kyle Bollers.....	49	1	8	9	29
Dylan Robinson.....	34	2	5	7	22
Ian Blacker.....	55	2	5	7	35
Matthieu Franche.....	35	2	1	3	21
Danyk Drouin.....	33	2	0	2	4
Ryan Gagnier.....	1	0	0	0	0
Dawson McKinney.....	2	0	0	0	0

OTTAWA 67'S

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Tye Felhaber (Dal).....	68	59	50	109	45
Austen Keating.....	68	22	67	89	22
Kyle Maksimovich.....	67	35	46	81	63
Lucas Chiodo.....	67	29	50	79	24
Sasha Chmelevski (SJ).....	56	35	40	75	36
Marco Rossi.....	53	29	36	65	32
Noel Hoefenmayer.....	68	16	46	62	61
Kody Clark (Wsh).....	57	17	29	46	98
Mitchell Hoelscher (NJ).....	68	10	30	40	46
Sam Bitten.....	68	13	22	35	39
Graeme Clarke (NJ).....	55	23	11	34	34
Kevin Bahl (Ari).....	68	6	28	34	87
Jack Quinn.....	61	12	20	32	23
Hudson Wilson.....	67	2	17	19	41
Merrick Rippon.....	64	6	12	18	98
Lucas Peric.....	53	3	14	17	28
Nikita Okhotyuk (NJ).....	56	2	15	17	43
Quinn Yule.....	54	7	8	15	66
Cameron Tolnai.....	56	3	10	13	12
Alec Belanger.....	27	3	5	8	10
Matthew Maggio.....	35	4	3	7	8
Yanic Crete.....	14	0	2	2	6
Jesse Dick.....	8	1	0	1	2
William Sirman.....	2	0	0	0	0
Felix-Antoine Tourigny.....	7	0	0	0	4

OWEN SOUND ATTACK

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Aidan Dudas (LA).....	68	26	36	62	34
Maksim Sushko (Phi).....	62	18	33	51	44
Adam McMaster.....	69	17	34	51	6
Barret Kirwin.....	65	21	22	43	17
Brady Lyle.....	68	11	30	41	22
Daylon Groulx.....	68	19	19	38	97
Kaleb Pearson.....	66	14	14	28	28
Sergey Popov.....	47	10	15	25	8
Cade Robinson.....	68	9	16	25	20
Carter Robertson.....	66	2	21	23	69
Zach Poirier.....	63	9	9	18	59
Andrew Perrott.....	53	3	12	15	40
Jackson Doherty.....	66	6	7	13	56
Griffin Wilson.....	63	4	9	13	8
Trenton Bourque.....	57	4	8	12	68
Nolan Seed.....	60	2	8	10	12
Igor Chibrikov.....	64	1	8	9	32
Mark Woolley.....	55	2	6	8	43
Manuel Alberg.....	55	2	6	8	12
Bryce Caruk.....	31	2	3	5	9

PETERBOROUGH PETES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Ryan Merkley (SJ).....	63	14	57	71	66
Nick Robertson (Tor).....	54	27	28	55	24
Adam Timleck.....	65	23	30	53	37
Christopher Paquette.....	68	29	23	52	28
Declan Chisholm (Wpg).....	67	5	43	48	32
Liam Kirk (Ari).....	63	26	21	47	26
S. Der-Arguchintsev (Tor).....	62	6	40	46	20
Brady Hinz.....	61	16	18	34	24
Michael Little.....	62	10	21	31	75
Cameron Butler.....	64	18	8	26	55
Zach Gallant.....	30	13	12	25	44
Erik ?ermák.....	68	8	17	25	16
Cole Fraser.....	60	5	16	21	74
Max Grondin.....	62	12	6	18	66
Austin Osmanski.....	68	3	14	17	78
Chad Denault.....	68	9	6	15	34
Matt McNamara.....	62	3	12	15	33
John Parker-Jones.....	44	2	4	6	23
Shawn Spearing.....	37	2	1	3	12
Quinn Hanna.....	2	0	1	1	0
Dustin Hutton.....	10	0	1	1	0

SAGINAW SPIRIT

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Cole Perfetti.....	63	37	37	74	10
Owen Tippett (Fla).....	54	33	41	74	18
Bode Wilde (NYI).....	62	19	51	70	38
Cole Coskey (NYI).....	52	31	32	63	18
Ryan McLeod (Edm).....	63	19	43	62	33
Blade Jenkins (NYI).....	67	23	36	59	16
Albert Michnac.....	68	20	36	56	24
Damien Giroux (Min).....	67	30	21	51	22
DJ Busdeker.....	66	15	33	48	29
Justin Murray.....	67	12	28	40	115
Brady Gilmour.....	64	15	24	39	12
Nicholas Porco (Dal).....	67	20	16	36	20
Jake Goldowski.....	65	13	13	26	16
Mason Millman (Phi).....	66	3	22	25	40
Camaryn Baber.....	48	8	15	23	21
Reagan O'Grady.....	55	10	8	18	43
Danny Katic.....	42	6	10	16	18
Reilly Webb.....	62	1	14	15	50
Hayden Davis.....	46	1	13	14	32
Ethan Cardwell.....	15	5	0	5	2
Ian Lemieux.....	19	0	1	1	6
Caleb Everett.....	2	0	0	0	2
Brock Hill.....	5	0	0	0	0

SARNIA STING

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Hugo Leufvenius.....	66	37	44	81	28
Ryan McGregor.....	61	25	52	77	22
Franco Sproviero.....	64	22	38	60	79
Jacob Perreault.....	63	30	25	55	54
Mitch Eliot (Van).....	66	17	38	55	84
Sean Josling.....	62	22	30	52	34
Calvin Martin.....	68	14	23	37	18
Brayden Guy.....	60	19	13	32	34
Jamieson Rees (Car).....	37	10	22	32	38
Nick Grima.....	65	4	26	30	82
Curtis Egert.....	64	14	7	21	63
Colton Kammerer.....	60	5	10	15	30
Anthony Tabak.....	60	3	12	15	20
Ashton Reesor.....	65	2	10	12	35

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Kelton Hatcher.....	51	6	5	11	69
Alexandre Hogue.....	55	5	6	11	10
Justin McCombs.....	49	3	6	9	14
Marko Jakovljevic.....	57	0	7	7	50
Theo Hill.....	60	3	3	6	20
Nolan Burke.....	13	2	1	3	2
Nolan DeGurse.....	10	1	1	2	2
Owen Saye.....	4	0	0	0	0
Nolan Dillingham.....	18	0	0	0	4

SAULT STE. MARIE GREYHOUNDS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Morgan Frost (Phi).....	58	37	72	109	45
Keeghan Howdeshell.....	66	46	31	77	33
Mac Hollowell (Tor).....	64	24	53	77	62
Barrett Hayton (Ari).....	39	26	40	66	42
Cole MacKay.....	65	27	34	61	38
Jordan Sambrook.....	67	17	32	49	83
Ryan Roth.....	68	21	21	42	24
Zack Trott.....	68	13	24	37	40
Jaden Peca.....	61	12	25	37	35
Joe Carroll.....	65	9	22	31	71
Tye Kartye.....	64	4	20	24	33
Rory Kerins.....	57	9	14	23	2
Ryan O'Rourke.....	62	8	14	22	64
Jaromir Pytlik.....	26	11	8	19	18
Alex Johnston.....	56	7	9	16	6
Cullen McLean.....	54	6	10	16	14
Jacob LeGuerrier (Mtl).....	68	6	10	16	52
Holden Wale.....	65	3	12	15	14
Brett Jacklin.....	48	3	9	12	18
Roman Pucek.....	33	4	3	7	18
Robert Calisti.....	59	2	5	7	14
Dominic Mufareh.....	9	2	1	3	2
Drew Wawrow.....	21	1	2	3	7
Kalvyn Watson.....	1	0	0	0	0

SUDBURY WOLVES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Adam Ruzicka (Cgy).....	65	35	43	78	36
Quinton Byfield.....	64	29	32	61	38
Shane Bulitka.....	68	19	35	54	22
Blake Murray (Car).....	66	30	20	50	48
Macauley Carson.....	64	17	29	46	54
Nolan Hutcheson.....	66	24	20	44	53
David Levin.....	43	18	24	42	43
Owen Robinson.....	61	9	32	41	14
Darian Pilon.....	65	18	17	35	107
Cole Candella.....	68	7	27	34	43
Liam Ross.....	68	7	22	29	40
Drake Pilon.....	55	10	17	27	121
Owen Gilhula.....	37	5	15	20	17
Peter Stratis.....	58	6	11	17	45
Jack Thompson.....	52	6	10	16	18
Emmett Serensits.....	63	3	12	15	43
Isaak Phillips.....	68	3	11	14	54
Kirill Nizhnikov.....	20	4	8	12	8
Anthony DeMeo.....	49	3	9	12	44
Blake McConville.....	52	3	9	12	22
Ryan O'Bonsawin.....	51	4	3	7	47
Eric Eschweiler.....	9	0	1	1	9

WINDSOR SPITFIRES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Cole Purboo.....	68	29	26	55	49
Curtis Douglas (Dal)	66	27	26	53	74
Jean-Luc Foudy.....	63	8	41	49	16
Daniel D'Amico	67	21	25	46	25
Tyler Angle (Clb).....	58	20	24	44	34
Will Cuyle.....	63	26	15	41	50
Luke Boka.....	64	12	20	32	46
Connor Corcoran (Veg)	68	10	22	32	30
Nathan Staios.....	64	9	20	29	50
Jordan Frasca.....	60	9	14	23	10
Louka Henault.....	66	2	20	22	28
Chris Playfair.....	49	10	10	20	7
Grayson Ladd.....	48	2	16	18	6
Luke Kutkevicius	30	6	10	16	4
Chase Campbell	64	8	7	15	15
Kyle McDonald.....	39	4	11	15	10
Thomas Stevenson	60	1	9	10	20
Ben Garagan.....	57	5	3	8	28
Sean Allen.....	55	1	6	7	84
Lev Starikov.....	32	2	2	4	16
Dylan Robinson	8	1	3	4	0
Igor Larionov	8	0	2	2	2
Maddux Rychel.....	2	0	0	0	0

WHL 2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

EASTERN CONFERENCE

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Prince Albert.....	68	54	10	2	2	307	156	112
Saskatoon.....	68	45	15	8	0	259	190	98
Moose Jaw.....	68	40	20	6	2	234	192	88
Brandon.....	68	31	29	4	4	230	243	70
Regina.....	68	19	45	1	3	173	271	42
Swift Current.....	68	11	51	4	2	135	301	28

CENTRAL DIVISION

Edmonton.....	68	42	18	4	4	259	196	92
Lethbridge.....	68	40	18	5	5	268	234	90
Calgary.....	68	36	26	5	1	255	240	78
Medicine Hat.....	68	35	27	4	2	217	222	76
Red Deer.....	68	33	29	4	2	223	225	72
Kootenay.....	68	13	45	7	3	181	324	36

WESTERN CONFERENCE

B.C. DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Vancouver.....	68	48	15	3	2	228	162	101
Victoria.....	68	34	30	2	2	199	227	72
Kamloops.....	68	28	32	6	2	196	212	64
Kelowna.....	68	28	32	6	2	169	209	64
Prince George..	68	19	41	5	3	152	237	46

U.S. DIVISION

Everett.....	68	47	16	2	3	223	130	99
Spokane.....	68	40	21	2	5	267	222	87
Portland.....	68	40	22	3	3	258	210	86
Tri-City.....	68	34	28	5	1	214	230	74
Seattle.....	68	31	29	6	2	231	245	70

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss (OL) and a shootout loss (SL).

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Joachim Blichfeld, Por (SJ).....	68	53	61	114
2. Tristin Langan, MJ.....	67	53	60	113
3. Justin Almeida, MJ (Pit).....	64	33	78	111
4. Brandon Hagel, RD (Chi).....	66	41	61	102
5. Trey Fix-Wolansky, Edm (Cib).....	65	37	65	102
6. Stelio Mattheos, Bdn (Car).....	65	44	52	96
7. Nick Henry, Reg/Let (Col).....	69	29	65	94
8. Brett Leason, PA (Wsh).....	55	36	53	89
9. Noah Gregor, PA (SJ).....	63	43	45	88
10. Parker AuCoin, TC.....	68	42	42	84
11. Dylan Cozens, Let (Buf).....	68	34	50	84
12. Jordy Bellerive, Let (Pit).....	68	33	50	83
13. Jake Leschyshyn, Reg/Let (Veg).....	68	40	41	81
14. Jake Elmer, Let (NYR).....	68	39	42	81
15. Connor Dewar, Evt (Min).....	59	36	45	81
16. Brayden Tracey, MJ (Ana).....	66	36	45	81
17. Luka Burzan, Bdn (Col).....	68	40	38	78
18. Davis Koch, Van.....	67	28	50	78
19. Mark Kastelic, Cgy (Ott).....	66	47	30	77
20. Matthew Wedman, Sea (Fla).....	66	40	37	77
21. James Malm, Van/Cgy.....	64	34	43	77
22. James Hamblin, MH.....	67	33	44	77
23. Riley Woods, Spo.....	65	29	46	75
24. Noah Philp, Sea.....	56	26	49	75
25. Josh Brook, MJ (Mtl).....	59	16	59	75

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Dustin Wolf, Evt (Cgy).....	61	1.69	.936
2. Ian Scott, PA (Tor).....	49	1.83	.932
3. Trent Miner, Van (Col).....	32	1.98	.924
4. Mads Sogaard, MH (Ott).....	37	2.64	.921
5. Roddy Ross, Sea (Phi).....	25	2.76	.919
6. Beck Warm, TC.....	61	2.94	.916
7. Adam Evanoff, MJ.....	36	2.62	.916
8. Bailey Brkin, Spo.....	45	2.75	.914
9. Dylan Myskiw, Edm.....	45	2.53	.914
10. Griffen Outhouse, Vic.....	46	2.81	.913

ED CHYNOWETH CUP FINAL
PRINCE ALBERT 4 VS. VANCOUVER 3

PLAYOFF SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Bowen Byram, Van (Col).....	22	8	18	26
2. Brett Leason, PA (Wsh).....	22	10	15	25
3. Dante Hannoun, PA.....	23	14	10	24
4. Noah Gregor, PA (SJ).....	23	13	11	24
5. Aliaksei Protas, PA (Wsh).....	23	12	10	22
6. Jared Dmytriw, Van.....	22	9	12	21
7. Davis Koch, Van.....	22	5	16	21
8. Parker Kelly, PA (Ott).....	23	8	9	17
9. Dawson Holt, Van.....	22	7	9	16
10. Dylan Plouffe, Van.....	22	6	10	16

PLAYOFF GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Ian Scott, PA (Tor).....	23	1.96	.925
2. Adam Evanoff, MJ.....	3	2.96	.923
3. Bailey Brkin, Spo.....	15	2.55	.922
4. Mads Sogaard, MH (Ott).....	6	3.16	.919
5. David Tendeck, Van (Ari).....	17	2.38	.918

BRANDON WHEAT KINGS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Stelio Mattheos (Car).....	65	44	52	96	77
Luka Burzan (Col).....	68	40	38	78	10
Connor Gutenberg.....	67	16	31	47	38
Cole Reinhardt.....	67	22	23	45	53
Zach Wytinck.....	65	5	38	43	27
Ben McCartney.....	67	21	20	41	72
Ridley Greig.....	63	14	21	35	57
Linden McCorrister.....	45	14	15	29	18
Braden Schneider.....	58	8	16	24	26
Caiden Daley.....	68	9	13	22	14
Baron Thompson.....	65	8	9	17	39
Chad Nychuk.....	53	3	10	13	2
Braydyn Chizen.....	64	3	8	11	79
Lynden McCallum.....	46	4	3	7	20
Marcus Sekundiak.....	66	3	4	7	40
Neithan Salame.....	60	1	6	7	14
Jonny Hooker.....	60	3	3	6	17
Ty Thorpe.....	55	1	5	6	41
Vincent Iorio.....	50	1	4	5	20
Jonny Lambos.....	43	0	2	2	27
Nolan Ritchie.....	4	1	0	1	2
Bode Hagan.....	1	0	0	0	0
Jake Chiasson.....	1	0	0	0	0
Jack Zayat.....	2	0	0	0	0

CALGARY HITMEN

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Mark Kastelic (Ott).....	66	47	30	77	122
James Malm.....	64	34	43	77	26
Carson Focht (Van).....	68	26	38	64	68
Kaden Elder.....	69	27	33	60	31
Riley Stotts (Tor).....	62	19	38	57	54
Egor Zamula (Phi).....	61	10	46	56	27
Jake Kryski.....	41	19	27	46	23
Luke Coleman.....	68	20	24	44	30
Vladislav Yeryomenko (Nsh).....	63	7	26	33	32
Josh Prokop.....	65	9	19	28	21
Cael Zimmerman.....	60	7	19	26	28
Dakota Krebs.....	61	4	21	25	86
Jackson van de Leest.....	67	1	20	21	75
Ryder Korczak.....	50	8	7	15	16
Hunter Campbell.....	46	3	10	13	27
Layne Toder.....	67	2	11	13	48
Riley Fiddler-Schultz.....	53	4	7	11	22
Luke Prokop.....	62	1	9	10	12
Tye Carriere.....	41	6	2	8	10
Devan Klassen.....	36	1	3	4	21
Orca Wiesblatt.....	12	0	3	3	6
Sean Tschigerl.....	8	1	0	1	0
Andrew Viggers.....	2	0	0	0	0
Tyson Galloway.....	3	0	0	0	0
Zac Funk.....	4	0	0	0	4

EDMONTON OIL KINGS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Trey Fix-Wolansky (Cib).....	65	37	65	102	52
Vince Loschiavo.....	63	37	25	62	40
Quinn Benjafield.....	54	15	39	54	19
Conner McDonald.....	68	19	31	50	58
Carter Souch.....	68	10	35	45	26
Andrew Fyten.....	60	18	23	41	94
Vladimir Alistrov.....	62	12	26	38	14
Scott Atkinson.....	64	15	18	33	18
Josh Williams.....	66	14	19	33	8
Matthew Robertson (NYR).....	52	7	26	33	26
David Kope.....	61	14	14	28	33
Andrei Pavlenko.....	58	9	17	26	18
Ethan Cap.....	67	5	21	26	52
Jake Neighbours.....	47	11	13	24	25
Liam Keeler.....	65	8	16	24	22
Wyatt McLeod.....	66	4	15	19	48
Jalen Luypen.....	47	7	6	13	13
Parker Gavlus.....	58	1	10	11	66
Zach Russell.....	29	1	5	6	48
Logan Dowhaniuk.....	33	1	5	6	6
Jacson Alexander.....	15	3	2	5	6
Dylan Guenther.....	8	3	1	4	0
Aidan Lawson.....	35	1	1	2	9
Will Warm.....	33	0	2	2	20
Tyler Horstmann.....	3	1	0	1	0
Kobe Verbicky.....	2	0	0	0	0
Keagan Slaney.....	5	0	0	0	4
Ty Gerla.....	7	0	0	0	10

EVERETT SILVERTIPS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Connor Dewar (Min).....	59	36	45	81	60
Bryce Kindopp.....	67	39	34	73	26
Zack Andrusiak.....	63	38	26	64	20
Wyatte Wylie (Phi).....	67	11	36	47	36
Jake Christiansen.....	67	12	32	44	20
Riley Sutter (Wsh).....	38	14	27	41	38
Max Patterson.....	63	14	25	39	45
Gianni Fairbrother (Mtl).....	64	10	26	36	83
Martin Fasko-Rudas.....	60	15	16	31	34
Reece Vitelli.....	66	11	16	27	40
Robbie Holmes.....	50	12	14	26	82
Sabhan Khaira.....	67	3	23	26	104
Artyom Minulin.....	51	1	17	18	26
Dawson Butt.....	56	9	8	17	99
Jackson Berezowski.....	65	11	4	15	23
Gage Goncalves.....	67	1	14	15	26
Jalen Price.....	43	7	3	10	8
Ian Walker.....	63	1	9	10	6
Akash Bains.....	25	5	4	9	2
Ronan Seeley.....	52	1	8	9	4
Justyn Gurney.....	30	1	4	5	26

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Conrad Mitchell.....	43	1	4	5	31
Dylan Anderson.....	1	0	0	0	0
Olen Zellweger.....	1	0	0	0	0
Lucas Cullen.....	2	0	0	0	2
Bronson Sharp.....	7	0	0	0	2

KAMLOOPS BLAZERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Zane Franklin.....	68	28	40	68	86
Connor Zary.....	63	24	43	67	55
Orrin Centazzo.....	67	18	33	51	26
Jermaine Loewen.....	59	28	18	46	44
Brodi Stuart.....	68	20	18	38	45
Martin Lang.....	65	11	22	33	20
Quinn Schmiemann (TB).....	58	5	23	28	30
Kobe Mohr.....	66	9	18	27	69
Luke Zazula.....	63	3	24	27	77
Josh Pillar.....	68	7	15	22	10
Montana Onyebuchi.....	66	5	15	20	122
Kyrell Sopotyk.....	64	13	5	18	47
Ryley Appelt.....	54	5	5	10	56
Sean Strange.....	63	1	7	8	16
Jackson Caller.....	65	3	3	6	45
Joonas Sillanpää.....	61	1	4	5	59
Jeff Faith.....	63	1	3	4	79
Jerzy Orchard.....	41	1	2	3	9
Travis Walton.....	41	1	2	3	14
Logan Stankoven.....	7	0	1	1	2
Devan Harrison.....	8	0	1	1	2
Tylor Ludwar.....	1	0	0	0	0
Trevor Thurston.....	1	0	0	0	0
Ethan Brandwood.....	4	0	0	0	0

KELOWNA ROCKETS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Kyle Topping.....	68	23	46	69	69
Nolan Foote (TB).....	66	36	27	63	62
Leif Mattson.....	68	22	41	63	33
Lassi Thomson (Ott).....	63	17	24	41	40
Liam Kindree.....	52	7	27	34	28
Kaedan Korczak (Veg).....	68	4	29	33	64
Schael Higson.....	49	4	23	27	67
Mark Liwski.....	60	11	6	17	81
Alex Swetlikoff.....	32	6	8	14	6
Conner Bruggen-Cate.....	65	5	9	14	37
Erik Gardiner.....	39	5	8	13	53
Lane Zablocki.....	22	4	8	12	31
Michael Farren.....	58	3	9	12	33
Kyle Crosbie.....	63	7	4	11	8
Dalton Gally.....	64	0	10	10	70
Dallon Wilton.....	61	4	5	9	25
Libor Zabransky.....	35	2	7	9	32
Devin Steffler.....	64	0	7	7	28
Cayde Augustine.....	43	2	4	6	10
Ethan Ernst.....	61	1	5	6	2
Ted Brennan.....	41	2	2	4	9
Matt Barberis.....	20	1	3	4	18
Trevor Wong.....	4	1	0	1	0
Cole Carrier.....	8	0	1	1	0
Noah Dorey.....	1	0	0	0	0
Jackson DeSouza.....	2	0	0	0	0
Kyle Pow.....	2	0	0	0	2
Steel Quiring.....	3	0	0	0	0
Ryan Bowen.....	7	0	0	0	5

PRINCE ALBERT RAIDERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Brett Leason (Wsh)	55	36	53	89	28
Noah Gregor (SJ)	63	43	45	88	38
Cole Fonstad (Mtl)	67	29	44	73	12
Parker Kelly (Ott)	64	35	32	67	54
Dante Hannoun	56	29	38	67	18
Sean Montgomery	67	29	30	59	8
Brayden Pachal	66	15	36	51	113
Sergei Sapego	58	10	33	43	34
Max Martin	59	6	35	41	44
Aliaksei Protas (Wsh)	61	11	29	40	4
Ozzy Wiesblatt	64	15	24	39	20
Spencer Moe	66	9	24	33	20
Justin Nachbaur	64	19	12	31	64
Zack Hayes	68	3	24	27	74
Kaiden Guhle	65	3	14	17	40
Jeremy Masella	68	2	12	14	93
Jakob Brook	61	6	6	12	45
Eric Pearce	63	7	4	11	10
Bryce Bader	10	4	0	4	11
Loeden Schauflier	37	0	4	4	22
Konrad Belcourt	7	1	0	1	0
Cohner Saleski	4	0	1	1	0
Nolan Allan	7	0	1	1	2
Cole Nagy	2	0	0	0	0
Evan Herman	3	0	0	0	0
Tyson Laventure	4	0	0	0	0
Braydon Clark	6	0	0	0	2

PRINCE GEORGE COUGARS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Vladislav Mikhaltchuk	68	25	25	50	36
Josh Maser	61	30	12	42	69
Cole Moberg (Chi)	61	13	27	40	36
Ryan Schoettler	67	4	28	32	30
Ethan Browne	57	9	22	31	20
Jackson Leppard	67	10	19	29	98
Josh Curtis	68	13	14	27	13
Joel Lakusta	59	5	20	25	36
Rhett Rhinehart	68	5	19	24	83
Matej Toman	66	9	11	20	29
Tyson Upper	67	5	12	17	17
Ilijah Colina	39	6	6	12	2
Austin Crossley	66	3	6	9	146
Mike MacLean	66	5	2	7	112
Reid Perepeluk	55	2	5	7	58
Jack Sander	59	2	5	7	10
Connor Bowie	64	3	2	5	21
Brendan Boyle	58	0	3	3	12
Cole Beamin	25	0	2	2	4
Mitchell Kohner	49	0	2	2	35
Cameron MacPhee	2	0	0	0	0
Max Kryski	4	0	0	0	2
Craig Armstrong	5	0	0	0	0
Liam Ryan	6	0	0	0	0
Tyson Phare	14	0	0	0	2

RED DEER REBELS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Brandon Hagel (Chi)	66	41	61	102	80
Cameron Hausinger	67	21	33	54	55
Reese Johnson (Chi)	67	27	26	53	71
Brett Davis	65	20	30	50	31
Jeff de Wit	66	27	17	44	35
Oleg Zaytsev	66	13	30	43	57
Alexander Alexeyev (Wsh)	49	10	33	43	34
Dawson Barteaux (Dal)	67	7	27	34	6
Chris Douglas	68	15	17	32	45
Josh Tarzwell	67	11	17	28	31
Zak Smith	67	13	11	24	10
Arshdeep Bains	63	6	12	18	37
Ethan Sakowich	68	4	14	18	63
Jacob Herauf	66	1	15	16	45
Alex Morozoff	64	8	7	15	36
Carson Sass	64	3	7	10	27
Ryan Gottfried	46	1	7	8	18
Dallon Melin	34	1	2	3	17
Blake Sydlowski	35	1	2	3	16
Hunter Donohoe	29	0	3	3	21
Chase Leslie	47	1	1	2	8
Jordan Borysiuk	1	1	0	1	0
Jace Isley	1	0	0	0	0
Ethan Rowland	2	0	0	0	0

REGINA PATS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Austin Pratt	68	25	26	51	21
Ty Kolle	64	16	12	28	69
Sergei Alkhimov	66	13	14	27	27
Riley Krane	63	12	12	24	73
Sebastian Streu	36	7	15	22	2
Duncan Pierce	50	8	12	20	55
Nikita Sedov	68	0	19	19	46
Logan Nijhoff	59	7	10	17	39
Brady Pouteau	51	5	11	16	18
Kyle Walker	57	2	10	12	55
Garrett Wright	63	7	4	11	22
Brett Clayton	59	5	6	11	29
Ryker Evans	45	1	10	11	32
Cole Dubinsky	47	5	4	9	48
Carter Massier	54	5	4	9	22
Liam Schioler	66	5	3	8	57
Tyson Feist	46	0	8	8	46
Steven Zonneveld	42	1	6	7	32
Blake Allan	61	1	5	6	17
Koby Morrisseau	14	1	3	4	0
Sam McGinley	3	0	1	1	2
Jonas Harkins	10	0	1	1	10

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Makai Mitchell	24	0	1	1	15
Cale Sanders	3	0	0	0	0
Bryce Platt	4	0	0	0	6

SASKATOON BLADES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Dawson Davidson	68	13	62	75	35
Max Gerlach	68	42	32	74	24
Kirby Dach (Chi)	62	25	48	73	40
Ryan Hughes	61	30	39	69	54
Gary Haden	64	31	34	65	18
Eric Florchuk (Wsh)	68	21	29	50	40
Nolan Kneen	55	6	39	45	53
Chase Wouters	68	15	24	39	61
Kyle Crnkovic	52	11	20	31	10
Brandon Schuldhais	62	8	23	31	48
K. Roykas Marthinsen (Wsh)	62	13	16	29	30
Riley McKay	68	12	15	27	149
Tristen Robins	68	9	16	25	26
Reece Harsch	57	4	16	20	35
Emil Malysjev	63	3	14	17	0
Zach Huber	61	8	3	11	51
Cyle McNabb	59	7	3	10	18
Aidan De La Gorgendiere	47	0	5	5	14
Randen Schmidt	41	1	3	4	22
Majid Kaddoura	41	1	1	2	16
Bradly Goethals	3	1	0	1	0
Braden Plaschewsky	1	0	0	0	0
Brady Nicholas	9	0	0	0	14

SEATTLE THUNDERBIRDS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Matthew Wedman (Fla)	66	40	37	77	110
Noah Philp	56	26	49	75	19
Nolan Volcan	58	27	30	57	58
Andrej Kukuca	59	25	32	57	26
Henrik Rybinski (Fla)	47	8	32	40	26
Sean Richards	59	16	22	38	100
Jarret Tyszka	41	8	22	30	34
Simon Kubicek	61	9	19	28	57
Dillon Hamaliuk (SJ)	31	11	15	26	32
Keltie Jeri-Leon	64	8	16	24	21
Jake Lee	67	3	21	24	76
Tyler Carpendale	60	6	16	22	40
Payton Mount	57	5	16	21	16
Owen Williams	67	6	13	19	68
Jaxan Kaluski	68	6	13	19	34
Tyrel Bauer	64	2	12	14	91
Brecon Wood	53	4	5	9	19
Graeme Bryks	48	1	7	8	7
Jared Davidson	48	2	2	4	22
Zachary Ashton	35	1	2	3	8
Kai Uchacz	5	1	1	2	0
Cade McNelly	46	1	1	2	123
Keegan Craik	7	0	2	2	5
Cody Savey	18	0	1	1	31
Conner Roulette	1	0	0	0	0
Michael Horon	1	0	0	0	0
Lucas Ciona	3	0	0	0	0
Luke Bateman	4	0	0	0	0
Payton McIsaac	4	0	0	0	8

SPOKANE CHIEFS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Riley Woods	65	29	46	75	16
Ty Smith (NJ)	57	7	62	69	33
Eli Zummack	61	15	53	68	24
Adam Beckman (Min)	68	32	30	62	16
Jake McGrew (SJ)	61	31	23	54	40
Luc Smith	64	28	25	53	73
Nolan Reid	68	17	34	51	36
Luke Toporowski	67	21	28	49	62
Jaret Anderson-Dolan (LA)	32	20	23	43	15
Ethan McIndoe	63	16	24	40	55
Filip Kral (Tor)	47	10	26	36	14
Jack Finley	63	9	10	19	44
Cordell Larson	58	7	7	14	22
Bobby Russell	53	5	9	14	40
Noah King	65	5	9	14	36
Egor Arbuzov	58	4	9	13	24
Michael King	65	3	10	13	10
Connor Gabruch	48	3	3	6	14
Matt Leduc	28	1	5	6	44
Kaden Hanas	21	0	3	3	33
Bear Hughes	2	2	0	2	0
Erik Atchison	33	1	1	2	19
Luke Gallagher	22	0	2	2	0
Mike Ladyman	22	0	2	2	4
Graham Sward	1	1	0	1	0
Owen MacNeil	2	0	0	0	2

SWIFT CURRENT BRONCOS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Ethan Regnier	68	10	21	31	21
Connor Horning	68	8	23	31	42
Carter Chorney	62	14	12	26	24
Ben King	48	5	21	26	20
Joona Kiviniemi	62	16	9	25	10
Tanner Nagel	65	13	10	23	51
Matthew Culling	68	11	10	21	33
Ethan O'Rourke	67	11	9	20	35
Alex Moar	43	2	14	16	20
Ian Briscoe	50	3	8	11	2
Garrett Sambrook	56	0	10	10	24
Owen Blocker	55	5	4	9	35
Tyler Smithies	46	2	7	9	6
Billy Sowa	53	2	7	9	12
Christian Riemer	53	1	6	7	24

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Eric Houk	51	3	3	6	18
Matthew Stanley	56	3	3	6	135
Tyler Lees	52	2	4	6	20
Quinton Waitzner	34	0	2	2	28
Austin Herron	37	0	2	2	32
Dawson Springer	2	1	0	1	0
Kye Buchanan	24	0	1	1	14
Devin Aubin	1	0	0	0	2
MacKenzie Wight	2	0	0	0	2
Alex Thacker	2	0	0	0	0
Colum McGauley	3	0	0	0	0
Carter Spenst	4	0	0	0	2
Sam Pouliot	6	0	0	0	6
Roope Pynnonen	44	0	0	0	4

TRI-CITY AMERICANS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Parker AuCoin.....	68	42	42	84	21
Kyle Olson.....	62	21	49	70	112
Nolan Yaremko.....	68	28	38	66	123
Riley Sawchuk.....	67	20	33	53	34
Krystof Hrabik.....	63	21	30	51	53
Aaron Hyman.....	68	10	40	50	69
Sasha Mutala (Col).....	65	20	21	41	28
Isaac Johnson.....	31	12	20	32	18
Connor Bouchard.....	68	7	24	31	56
Samuel Stewart.....	66	0	18	18	14
Samuel Huo.....	65	6	10	16	36
Mitchell Brown.....	58	4	12	16	42
Dom Schmiemann.....	63	3	12	15	105
Blake Stevenson.....	36	8	6	14	11
Paycen Bjorklund.....	56	5	5	10	17
Roman Kalinichenko.....	67	2	7	9	40
Tom Cadieux.....	54	0	4	4	18
Wil Kushniryk.....	59	3	0	3	28
Nick Bowman.....	22	2	1	3	8
Jarod Newell.....	44	1	1	2	15
Riley Bruce.....	30	0	1	1	39
Bryan McAndrews.....	47	0	1	1	17
Kaden Kohle.....	56	0	1	1	8
Anthony Bishop.....	2	0	0	0	0
Booker Daniel.....	3	0	0	0	2
Matt Dorsey.....	4	0	0	0	0
Sequoia Swan.....	4	0	0	0	7

QMJHL 2018-19 REGULAR SEASON

MARITIMES DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Halifax	68	49	15	2	2	300	164	102
Charlottetown..	68	40	21	4	3	233	211	87
Cape Breton....	68	40	22	1	5	267	214	86
Moncton	68	38	21	4	5	274	222	85
Saint John.....	68	13	49	2	4	169	364	32
A-Bathurst.....	68	8	54	5	1	141	336	22

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Baie-Comeau...68	49	15	2	2	306	189	102	
Rimouski	68	44	20	4	0	272	173	92
Chicoutimi	68	39	22	3	4	218	205	85
Québec.....	68	27	28	7	6	197	236	67

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Drumm'dville...68	52	13	2	1	338	173	107	
Sherbrooke.....68	36	27	2	3	249	247	77	
Victoriaville.....68	30	33	4	1	188	219	65	
Shawinigan.....68	14	49	2	3	188	347	33	

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
R.-Noranda.....	68	59	8	0	1	320	138	119
Val-d'Or	68	25	36	4	3	186	283	57
B.-Boisbriand...	68	26	40	2	0	196	270	54
Gatineau.....	68	23	39	4	2	194	248	52

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss (OL) and a shootout loss (SL).

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Peter Abbandonato, RN.....	68	29	82	111
2. Ivan Chekhovich, BaC (SJ).....	66	43	62	105
3. Alexis Lafreniere, Rim	61	37	68	105
4. Joseph Veleno, Dru (Det).....	59	42	62	104
5. Jeremy McKenna, Mct.....	68	45	52	97
6. Jimmy Huntington, Rim (TB).....	66	40	52	92
7. Jakob Pelletier, Mct (Cgy).....	65	39	50	89
8. Nathan Legare, BaC (Pit).....	68	45	42	87
9. Nicolas Guay, Dru.....	64	40	47	87
10. Samuel Asselin, Bat/Hal.....	69	48	38	86
11. Rafael Harvey-Pinard, RN (Mtl).....	66	40	45	85
12. Gregor MacLeod, Dru.....	60	35	49	84
13. Gabriel Fortier, BaC (TB).....	68	35	48	83
14. Mitchell Balmas, CB.....	64	43	39	82
15. Joel Teasdale, BLB/RN (Mtl).....	66	43	37	80
16. B-O Groulx, Hal (Ana).....	65	31	49	80
17. Felix Lauzon, Dru.....	68	28	52	80
18. Alex Beaucage, RN (Col).....	68	39	40	79
19. Daniel Hardie, Cha.....	68	34	44	78
20. Samuel Poulin, She (Pit).....	67	29	47	76
21. Mathias Laferriere, CB (StL).....	68	28	46	74
22. Alex. Khovanov, Mct (Min).....	64	25	49	74
23. Arnaud Durandean, Hal (NYI).....	68	38	35	73
24. Yaroslav Alexeyev, BaC.....	65	36	37	73
25. Raphael Lavoie, Hal (Edm).....	62	32	41	73

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Zachary Emond, RN (SJ).....	27	1.73	.932
2. Cole McLaren, Hal.....	21	1.81	.930
3. Samuel Harvey, RN.....	43	2.08	.926
4. Tristan Cote-Cazenave, Vic.....	42	2.48	.920
5. Alexis Gravel, Hal (Chi).....	49	2.49	.913
6. Alexis Shank, Chi.....	43	2.61	.913
7. Colten Ellis, Rim (StL).....	46	2.47	.910
8. Tristan Berube, Gat/Rim.....	39	2.85	.908
9. Emile Samson, BLB.....	24	3.09	.906
10. Francis Leclerc, Mct.....	55	3.01	.903

PRESIDENT CUP FINAL

ROUYN-NORANDA 4 VS. HALIFAX 2

MEMORIAL CUP CHAMPIONS

ROUYN-NORANDA HUSKIES

PLAYOFF SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Joel Teasdale, RN (Mtl).....	20	14	20	34
2. Raphael Lavoie, Hal (Edm).....	23	20	12	32
3. Felix Bibeau, RN (NYI).....	20	14	15	29
4. Noah Dobson, RN (NYI).....	20	8	21	29
5. Rafael Harvey-Pinard, RN (Mtl).....	20	13	14	27
6. Peter Abbandonato, RN.....	15	6	21	27
7. Alexis Lafreniere, Rim.....	13	9	14	23
8. Arnaud Durandean, Hal (NYI).....	23	10	10	20
9. Justin Bergeron, RN.....	19	8	12	20
10. Maxim Trepanier, Hal.....	22	6	14	20

PLAYOFF GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Francis Leclerc, Mct.....	11	2.83	.927
2. Samuel Harvey, RN.....	20	1.97	.924
3. Colten Ellis, Rim (StL).....	12	2.36	.919
4. Alexis Gravel, Hal (Chi).....	23	2.73	.917
5. Kevin Mandolese, CB (Ott).....	11	2.53	.916

ACADIE-BATHURST TITAN

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jesse Sutton	66	18	28	46	17
Evan MacKinnon.....	67	11	24	35	27
Cole Rafuse.....	66	16	15	31	48
Marc-Andre LeCouffe.....	66	12	16	28	28
Liam Leonard.....	65	12	15	27	78
Mathieu Desgagnes.....	51	13	11	24	6
Ian Smallwood.....	55	8	11	19	18
Jack Tucker.....	60	2	16	18	19
Felix-Antoine Drolet.....	66	2	13	15	13
William Champagne.....	68	7	7	14	40
Yan-Cedric Gaudreault.....	42	6	8	14	6
Oliver Turan.....	61	3	10	13	36
Anderson MacDonald.....	31	7	5	12	32
Logan Chisholm.....	17	2	10	12	15
Mathieu Samson.....	42	1	11	12	12
Nicolas Kingsbury-Fournier..	61	6	3	9	18
Daniil Vertiy.....	32	4	3	7	18
Domenic Malatesta.....	18	2	4	6	4
Alexandre David.....	49	2	3	5	6
Kristian Kovacic.....	27	1	3	4	16
Charles-Andre Cypiphot.....	7	2	1	3	0
Brandon Cianfone.....	35	2	1	3	8
Antoine Leblanc.....	25	0	2	2	2
Benjamin Roode.....	66	0	2	2	16
Seva Losev.....	3	0	1	1	0
Cole Larkin.....	35	0	1	1	6
Alec Rheaume.....	36	0	1	1	11
Zachary Racicot.....	2	0	0	0	0
Robbie Dowell.....	3	0	0	0	0
Olivier Coulombe.....	3	0	0	0	2
Yannic Bastarache.....	4	0	0	0	0
Alexis Dube.....	6	0	0	0	0

BAIE-COMEAU DRAKKAR

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Ivan Chekhovich (SJ).....	66	43	62	105	38
Nathan Legare (Pit).....	68	45	42	87	52
Gabriel Fortier (TB).....	68	35	48	83	27
Yaroslav Alexeyev.....	65	36	37	73	22
Samuel L'Italien.....	68	14	48	62	25
Jordan Martel.....	62	26	32	58	31
Xavier Bouchard (Veg).....	60	7	39	46	75
Ethan Crossman.....	51	19	18	37	82
Shawn Element.....	65	17	16	33	68
Christopher Merisier-Ortiz..	66	5	28	33	38
Keenan MacIsaac.....	67	3	26	29	32
Pascal Corbeil.....	38	4	22	26	8
Christopher Benoit.....	60	11	11	22	54
Yan Aucoin.....	67	4	18	22	62
Thomas Ethier.....	67	11	8	19	29
Marc-Antoine Brouillette....	39	9	6	15	14
Mathieu Charlebois.....	59	1	10	11	61
Sacha Roy.....	64	3	7	10	140
Brendan St-Louis.....	37	3	5	8	19
Julien Letourneau.....	33	1	4	5	0
Jeremy Michaud.....	28	1	2	3	12
Dylan L'Italien.....	15	1	1	2	2
Logan Camp.....	22	1	0	1	5

BLAINVILLE-BOISBRIAND ARMADA

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Alexander Katerinakis.....	67	21	29	50	91
Luke Henman (Car).....	63	12	34	46	18
Tyler Hylland.....	69	22	20	42	29
Samuel Bolduc (NYI).....	65	9	28	37	27
Antoine Demers.....	68	16	19	35	31
Simon Pinard.....	65	15	13	28	26
Benjamin Corbeil.....	64	14	14	28	17
Samuel Desgroseilliers.....	65	3	18	21	32
Blake Richardson.....	33	2	14	16	15
Antoine Rochon.....	59	6	9	15	25
Frederic Abraham.....	59	3	11	14	50
Miguel Tourigny.....	29	7	5	12	26
Jasper Rannisto.....	52	3	8	11	29
Cole Fraser.....	56	5	4	9	33
Simon Lavigne.....	41	2	7	9	39
Thomas Lacombe.....	29	4	4	8	6
Nathan Lavoie.....	52	2	6	8	72
Ryan Poorman.....	41	0	6	6	23
Alec Reid.....	37	2	3	5	63
Maxime Collin.....	37	2	2	4	17
Etienne Caron.....	1	0	0	0	0
Zachary Cormier.....	1	0	0	0	0
William Dumont.....	1	0	0	0	0
Stephane Huard Jr.....	4	0	0	0	0
Maximilien Ledoux.....	4	0	0	0	0
Timothy Cousineau.....	5	0	0	0	4
Tommy Bouchard.....	5	0	0	0	2
Zachary Roy.....	12	0	0	0	2

CAPE BRETON SCREAMING EAGLES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Mitchell Balmas.....	64	43	39	82	19
Mathias Laferriere (StL).....	68	28	46	74	24
Egor Sokolov.....	68	30	27	57	24
Leon Gawanke (Wpg).....	62	17	40	57	26
Derek Gentile.....	63	15	40	55	30
Shaun Miller.....	66	19	28	47	42
Shawn Boudrias (Min).....	56	19	27	46	27
Declan Smith.....	48	10	24	34	63
Gabriel Proulx.....	62	14	18	32	46
Ryan Francis.....	64	10	22	32	26
Adam McCormick.....	63	7	23	30	16
Brooklyn Kalmikov.....	61	19	10	29	20
Isiah Campbell.....	60	13	13	26	19
Wilson Forest.....	67	5	19	24	43
Olivier Bourret.....	68	9	13	22	38
Felix Lafrance.....	54	5	17	22	6
Nathan Larose.....	53	6	13	19	29
Antoine Crete-Belzile.....	59	2	15	17	16
Kyle Havlena.....	58	1	15	16	62
Roddie Sandilands.....	60	2	11	13	52
Liam Kidney.....	33	2	8	10	17
Nicolas Sauve.....	1	0	0	0	2
Marc Richard.....	1	0	0	0	0
Alex Falardeau.....	1	0	0	0	0

CHARLOTTETOWN ISLANDERS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Daniel Hardie.....	68	34	44	78	20
Nikita Alexandrov (StL).....	64	27	34	61	36
Hunter Drew (Ana).....	61	16	34	50	141
Jordan Maher.....	68	15	32	47	30
Kevin Gursoy.....	62	16	24	40	25
Lukas Cormier.....	63	15	21	36	46
Thomas Casey.....	54	12	22	34	27
Brett Budgell.....	67	18	15	33	51
Xavier Bernard (NJ).....	66	6	19	25	83
Noah Laaouan.....	69	5	18	23	34
Zachary Beauregard.....	66	9	12	21	46
Brendon Clavelle.....	68	4	17	21	35
Colin Van Den Hurk.....	67	6	13	19	31
William Sirman.....	49	4	15	19	21
Liam Peyton.....	59	9	4	13	44
Xavier Fortin.....	59	3	8	11	16
Alexander Dersch.....	53	0	10	10	33
Cole Edwards.....	53	6	3	9	31
Drew Johnston.....	48	4	4	8	30
Sullivan Sparkes.....	19	2	5	7	24
Patrick LeBlanc.....	9	0	4	4	6
Jacob Arsenaault.....	23	1	1	2	30
Noah Massie.....	6	0	1	1	4
Dell Welton.....	1	0	0	0	0
Sam King.....	2	0	0	0	0
Zachary Arsenaault.....	2	0	0	0	0
Greg Kehoe.....	4	0	0	0	2

CHICOUTIMI SAGUENEENS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Vladislav Kotkov (SJ).....	65	34	27	61	20
Hendrix Lapierre.....	48	13	32	45	18
Justin Ducharme.....	66	30	14	44	50
Samuel Houde (Mtl).....	64	16	27	43	32
Theo Rochette.....	59	14	29	43	18
Zachary Lavigne.....	50	13	26	39	31
Morgan Nauss.....	68	4	32	36	68
Artemi Kniazhev (SJ).....	55	13	21	34	32
Jeremy Fortin.....	60	9	17	26	69
Jeremy Diotte.....	64	8	17	25	79
Felix-Antoine Marcotty.....	60	4	20	24	16
Liam Murphy.....	58	17	6	23	54

MONCTON WILDCATS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jeremy McKenna.....	68	45	52	97	35
Jakob Pelletier (Cgy).....	65	39	50	89	24
Alexander Khovanov (Min).....	64	25	49	74	94
Mika Cyr.....	66	28	39	67	8
Jordan Spence (LA).....	68	6	43	49	18
Adam Capannelli.....	59	17	30	47	48
Jonathan Aspirot.....	57	12	23	35	59
Jacob Hudson.....	59	12	23	35	51
Dylan Seitz.....	64	16	17	33	88
Charles-Antoine Giguere.....	65	14	17	31	34
Elliot Desnoyers.....	61	12	19	31	12
Brady Pataki.....	62	15	12	27	37
Christian Huntley.....	67	5	18	23	22
Aleksi Anttalainen.....	54	7	15	22	82
Gabriel Sylvestre.....	64	4	17	21	84
Simon Le Coultre.....	27	10	7	17	22
Tristan DeJong.....	64	4	12	16	44
Jacob Stewart.....	57	6	3	9	23
Kyle Foreman.....	54	2	6	8	21
Ozzie King.....	43	2	2	4	2
Sean Stewart.....	49	1	3	4	43
Zachary Alcorn.....	7	1	1	2	4
Eliot Bergbauer.....	2	0	0	0	0
Jeremie Hebert.....	2	0	0	0	0
Sam Dow.....	3	0	0	0	2
Jaden Mason.....	3	0	0	0	0

QUEBEC REMPARTS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Philipp Kurashev (Chi).....	59	29	36	65	33
Andrew Coxhead.....	68	19	28	47	38
Matthew Grouchy.....	61	14	33	47	16
Aleksei Sergeev.....	63	14	31	45	30
Pier-Olivier Lacombe.....	66	14	24	38	52
Edouard St-Laurent.....	65	18	17	35	20
Sam Dunn.....	64	11	18	29	26
Pierrick Dube.....	64	17	11	28	28
Brandon Frattaroli.....	67	6	17	23	14
Thomas Caron.....	42	8	13	21	49
Jeremy Laframboise.....	68	7	11	18	10
Etienne Verrette.....	63	5	13	18	22
Gabriel Montreuil.....	61	7	10	17	25
Nicolas Savoie.....	54	3	9	12	18
Samuel Dickner.....	42	4	7	11	6
Louis Tardif Jr.....	53	0	6	6	23
Luke Kutkevicius.....	12	2	3	5	0
Adam Gaudreau.....	52	2	3	5	24
Dylan Schives.....	55	2	3	5	40
Felix-Olivier Chouinard.....	55	0	4	4	40
Alexis Girard.....	6	0	3	3	6
Spencer Blackwell.....	43	0	2	2	40
Romain Rodzinski.....	8	0	1	1	0
Alexandre Fortier.....	1	0	0	0	0

RIMOUSKI OCEANIC

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Alexis Lafreniere.....	61	37	68	105	72
Jimmy Huntington (TB).....	66	40	52	92	52
Charle-Edouard D'Astous.....	55	14	52	66	68
Dmitry Zavgorodniy (Cgy).....	67	28	36	64	14
Olivier Garneau.....	63	36	22	58	31
Jeffrey Durocher.....	65	17	33	50	88
D'Artagnan Joly.....	64	19	30	49	31
Cedric Pare.....	68	17	32	49	60
Carson MacKinnon.....	68	16	30	46	25
Anthony Gagnon.....	68	19	23	42	37
Radim Salda (TB).....	48	10	20	30	36
Jordan Lepage.....	65	8	17	25	98
Anthony D'Amours.....	67	1	18	19	45
Parker Bowman.....	65	4	11	15	89
Nathan Ouellet.....	63	5	6	11	41
Vincent Martineau.....	41	2	9	11	39
Ludovic Soucy.....	47	4	5	9	14
Christopher Inniss.....	53	1	8	9	18
Zachary Massicotte.....	57	1	8	9	25
Frederyck Janvier.....	28	3	5	8	10
Eliott St-Pierre.....	17	0	4	4	21
Jason Imbeault.....	17	3	0	3	7
Jacob Kelly.....	20	2	1	3	0
Jacob Bernard.....	10	0	3	3	2
Isaac Belliveau.....	1	0	1	1	0
Cole Cormier.....	1	0	0	0	0

ROUYN-NORANDA HUSKIES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Peter Abbandonato.....	68	29	82	111	14
Rafael Harvey-Pinard (Mtl).....	66	40	45	85	24
Joel Teasdale (Mtl).....	66	43	37	80	48
Alex Beaucage (Col).....	68	39	40	79	44
Felix Bibeau (NYI).....	63	28	41	69	53
Justin Bergeron.....	65	16	41	57	43
Noah Dobson (NYI).....	56	15	37	52	60
Louis-Filip Cote.....	47	17	31	48	15

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Patrik Hrehorcak.....	62	22	22	44	36
Tyler Hinam.....	67	22	22	44	45
Jakub Lauko (Bos).....	44	21	20	41	43
Vincent Marleau.....	62	17	22	39	34
William Cyr.....	47	4	21	25	14
Samuel Regis.....	68	1	23	24	13
Alexis Arseneault.....	63	6	14	20	73
Samuel Naud.....	63	8	10	18	51
Jacob Neveu.....	67	2	16	18	29
William Rouleau.....	59	4	11	15	14
Mathieu Gagnon.....	49	4	6	10	19
Ryan MacLellan.....	46	3	5	8	15
Olivier-Luc Hache.....	22	2	3	5	0
Tommy Beaudoin.....	13	2	1	3	6
Jeremie Major.....	13	0	2	2	2
Marcel Dlugos.....	1	0	0	0	0
Alexandre Caron.....	2	0	0	0	2

SAINT JOHN SEA DOGS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Maxim Cajkovic (TB).....	60	22	24	46	40
Benjamin Gagne.....	65	10	25	35	74
Robbie Burt.....	50	15	19	34	54
William Poirier.....	62	16	15	31	57
Filip Prikryl.....	67	14	17	31	18
Nicholas Deakin-Poot.....	58	17	13	30	58
Brady Burns.....	65	11	18	29	18
Josh Lawrence.....	54	12	16	28	12
Charlie DesRoches.....	59	10	17	27	22
Yohan Plamondon.....	39	8	13	21	10
Jeremie Poirier.....	61	6	15	21	45
Michael Campoli.....	68	2	18	20	75
William Villeneuve.....	55	1	18	19	26
Jeremie Jacob.....	60	7	8	15	4
James White.....	59	7	7	14	39
Alex Drover.....	38	4	10	14	10
Aiden MacIntosh.....	48	6	6	12	18
Anthony Boucher.....	33	6	5	11	27
Brendan Sibley.....	43	0	8	8	30
Luke Wilson.....	52	1	4	5	12
Dawson Stairs.....	11	0	2	2	2
Tyler Higgins.....	18	0	2	2	36
Patrick Musico.....	29	0	2	2	25
Jordan Spadafore.....	16	1	0	1	35
Kevin Mason.....	13	0	1	1	5
Christian Clark.....	24	0	1	1	21
Carson Gallant.....	32	0	1	1	29
Josh MacDonald.....	2	0	0	0	2
Alexandre O'Neill.....	3	0	0	0	0
Connor Richard.....	3	0	0	0	2
Nicolas Kakouras.....	5	0	0	0	0
Alexis Belisle.....	7	0	0	0	2

SHAWINIGAN CATARACTES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Jan Drozg (Pit).....	60	21	41	62	48
Mavrik Bourque.....	64	25	29	54	30
Leon Denny.....	66	8	33	41	77
Jeremy Martin.....	62	15	24	39	53
Valentin Nussbaumer (Ari).....	58	17	21	38	16
Jeremy Manseau.....	52	14	19	33	41
Vincent Senez.....	54	18	12	30	105
Anthony Imbeault.....	41	14	8	22	19
Xavier Bourgault.....	62	7	13	20	12
Gabriel Denis.....	59	6	14	20	24
Charles Beaudoin.....	57	9	9	18	12
Mikael Robidoux.....	48	8	7	15	93
Marc-Antoine Pepin.....	24	1	13	14	16
Max-Antoine Melancon.....	46	5	8	13	24
Gabriel Belley-Pelletier.....	46	5	7	12	26
Xavier Cormier.....	57	4	8	12	12
Jasion Horvath.....	56	0	12	12	39
Alex DeGagne.....	59	2	9	11	41
William Cummings.....	49	2	6	8	12
Pierre-Olivier Bourgeois.....	52	1	5	6	16
Colin Paradis.....	37	0	5	5	6
Mathieu Boulianne.....	17	4	0	4	0
Zackary Daneau.....	24	2	1	3	6
Simon Dubois-Tiberghen.....	29	0	2	2	8
Olivier Desroches.....	19	0	1	1	11
Jerome Lafond.....	1	0	0	0	0
Zachary Bellefeuille.....	1	0	0	0	0
Philippe Blanchet.....	1	0	0	0	0
Ludovick Nault-Daigle.....	2	0	0	0	0
Benjamin Thibeault.....	4	0	0	0	4
Mathieu Pare.....	4	0	0	0	0
Jessy Dalibert.....	4	0	0	0	0
William Veillette.....	6	0	0	0	4
Alex Plamondon.....	8	0	0	0	9
Felix Tremblay.....	30	0	0	0	8

SHERBROOKE PHOENIX

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Samuel Poulin (Pit).....	67	29	47	76	46
Benjamin Tardif.....	67	23	36	59	32
Alex-Olivier Voyer.....	68	29	29	58	83
Felix Robert.....	62	24	31	55	45
Ryan DaSilva.....	66	9	35	44	44
Bobby Dow.....	62	20	23	43	41
Taro Jentzsch.....	53	18	24	42	13
Oliver Okuliar.....	66	14	28	42	46
Patrick Guay.....	54	18	18	36	16
Bailey Peach.....	54	11	24	35	38
Yann-Felix Lapointe.....	68	9	19	28	29
Nathael Roy.....	67	9	11	20	6
Jaxon Bellamy.....	60	5	11	16	48
Jeremy Jacques.....	55	2	11	13	24
Olivier Crete-Belzile.....	66	3	9	12	24
Michael Kemp.....	63	2	10	12	54
Alexandre Joncas.....	49	1	11	12	38
Julien Ancil.....	62	4	7	11	16
Jeremy Rainville.....	29	4	3	7	15
Vincent Ancil.....	31	1	3	4	10
Jacob Rabouin.....	27	1	1	2	45
Dilan Savenkov.....	14	0	2	2	4
Mirco Fontaine.....	2	0	0	0	0

VAL-D'OR FOREURS

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Julien Tessier.....	61	22	42	64	15
Felix Boivin.....	67	10	44	54	62
Nicolas Ouellet.....	55	22	23	45	24
Jeremy Michel (StL).....	64	16	26	42	12
Ivan Kozlov.....	63	16	20	36	26
Peyton Hoyt.....	60	24	10	34	68
Maxence Guenette (Ott).....	68	8	24	32	36
Yan Dion.....	55	14	14	28	38
David Noel.....	37	13	14	27	6
Jacob Gaucher.....	68	12	12	24	22
Alexandre Couture.....	59	12	9	21	34
Karl Boudrias.....	59	4	15	19	42
Daniil Berestnev.....	66	4	14	18	24
Jeremie Biakabutuka.....	65	3	11	14	28
Marshall Lessard.....	30	8	5	13	6
Emile Lauzon.....	50	3	9	12	16
Emil Lessard-Aydin.....	55	3	3	6	58
William Provost.....	50	1	4	5	12
Anthony Allepot.....	54	0	5	5	37
Renat Dadadzhanov.....	28	1	3	4	22
Benjamin Dion.....	34	1	2	3	34
Charles Farmer.....	3	0	1	1	0
Joakim Paradis.....	5	0	1	1	9
William Minville.....	8	0	1	1	0
Guillaume Desmarais.....	25	0	1	1	23
Olivier Picard.....	1	0	0	0	0
Alexandre Doucet.....	4	0	0	0	0
Mavrick Gauthier.....	8	0	0	0	4

VICTORIAVILLE TIGRES

Player	GP	G	A	P	PIM
Egor Serdyuk (Phi).....	63	25	40	65	41
Simon Lafrance.....	60	29	26	55	20
Mikhail Abramov (Tor)	62	16	38	54	18
Dominic Cormier	67	12	32	44	20
Olivier Mathieu.....	65	20	18	38	68
Anthony Poulin.....	66	9	21	30	41
Sean Larochelle.....	68	7	22	29	26
Conor Frenette.....	68	13	14	27	12
Mathieu Sevigny.....	26	9	11	20	16
Feliks Morozov	51	6	7	13	14
Jeremy Cote	31	4	9	13	4
Jerome Gravel.....	66	2	11	13	66
Isaiah Gallo-Demetris.....	48	6	6	12	8
Felix Pare.....	63	5	7	12	55
Nicolas St-Pierre.....	65	1	11	12	26
Samy Pare.....	32	8	3	11	0
Edouard Ouellet.....	51	4	7	11	14
Vincent Sevigny.....	67	3	7	10	36
Enrico Di Cesare.....	34	1	8	9	10
Tyler Boivin	60	3	5	8	50
Mederick Racicot.....	49	1	6	7	55
Jordan Briere.....	36	5	0	5	10
Zackary Riel.....	20	1	0	1	11
Jeremy Pellerin.....	1	0	0	0	0
Samy Hudon-Rousseau	1	0	0	0	0
Antoine Desrochers.....	2	0	0	0	0
Alexandre Roy.....	2	0	0	0	0
Nicolas Daigle	4	0	0	0	0

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
NORTH DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Newfoundland	72	43	21	4	4	258	207	94
Adirondack.....	72	37	26	6	3	234	220	83
Manchester.....	72	39	29	2	2	233	232	82
Brampton.....	72	36	29	5	2	241	217	79
Reading.....	72	34	28	4	6	229	229	78
Maine.....	72	37	32	2	1	221	247	77
Worcester.....	72	32	29	7	4	196	226	75

SOUTH DIVISION

Florida.....	72	50	16	5	1	276	181	106
Orlando.....	72	41	25	5	1	251	238	88
South Carolina..	72	35	31	5	1	221	223	76
Jacksonville.....	72	36	32	2	2	198	217	76
Atlanta.....	72	31	30	8	3	197	211	73
Norfolk.....	72	27	36	6	3	218	278	63
Greenville.....	72	25	41	3	3	192	254	56

WESTERN CONFERENCE
MOUNTAIN DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Tulsa.....	72	42	24	4	2	236	198	90
Idaho.....	72	41	25	4	2	241	203	88
Utah.....	72	37	26	4	5	232	218	83
Kansas City.....	72	36	30	4	2	234	228	78
Wichita.....	72	29	31	9	3	224	251	70
Rapid City.....	72	30	33	5	4	168	225	69
Allen.....	72	25	41	4	2	208	269	56

CENTRAL DIVISION

Cincinnati.....	72	51	13	5	3	282	176	110
Toledo.....	72	40	23	6	3	237	221	89
Fort Wayne.....	72	36	26	4	6	233	248	82
Kalamazoo.....	72	36	31	2	3	229	254	77
Indy.....	72	35	32	2	3	230	247	75
Wheeling.....	72	31	31	6	4	239	240	72

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss (OL) and a shootout loss (SL).

PLAYOFF CHAMPION NEWFOUNDLAND GROWLERS

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Jesse Schultz, Cin.....	71	22	58	80
2. Adam Pleskach, Tul.....	72	38	37	75
3. Chris McCarthy, Rea.....	72	20	54	74
4. Caleb Herbert, Uth.....	60	32	39	71
5. David Pacan, Brm.....	72	28	41	69
6. James Henry, Adi.....	72	15	54	69
7. Zach O'Brien, Nfl.....	53	28	40	68
8. Andrew Cherniwchan, SC.....	72	29	38	67
9. Zac Lynch, Whl.....	67	17	50	67
10. Myles Powell, Cin.....	57	31	35	66
11. Chris Collins, Kal.....	60	28	37	65
12. David Vallorani, Brm.....	70	28	37	65
13. Brady Vail, Cin.....	68	27	38	65
14. Steven Iacobellis, Wic.....	58	23	42	65
15. Jared Thomas, Tul.....	51	21	44	65
16. Michael Pelech, Grn.....	72	18	47	65
17. Brady Shaw, Ori/FW.....	68	27	37	64
18. Ryan Rupert, Indy.....	70	25	39	64
19. Tanner Sorenson, Kal.....	55	22	42	64
20. Ben Duffy, Nor.....	70	26	37	63
21. Shane Berschbach, Tol.....	65	20	43	63
22. Grant Besse, SC.....	60	30	32	62
23. Alex Wideman, Cin.....	63	23	39	62
24. Josh Shalla, Indy.....	69	30	31	61
25. Joe Cox, Fla.....	55	27	34	61
26. Dante Salituro, Aln.....	66	22	39	61
27. Nathan Todd, Brm.....	71	30	30	60
28. Wacey Rabbit, Jax.....	70	29	31	60
29. John Edwardh, Adi.....	54	27	32	59
30. Pascal Aquin, Cin.....	68	27	32	59
31. Blake Winiecki, Fla.....	61	25	34	59
32. Ryan Tesink, Tul.....	62	25	34	59
33. Jake Kamrass, SC/FW.....	67	22	37	59
34. Rocco Carzo, KC.....	72	20	39	59
35. Zach Pochiro, Aln.....	63	34	24	58
36. Brady Ferguson, Nfl.....	49	30	28	58
37. Tyler Barnes, Wor.....	71	28	30	58
38. TJ Hensick, Tol.....	47	17	41	58
39. Josh MacDonald, Rea.....	62	28	29	57
40. Steven McParland, Idh.....	66	26	31	57
41. Kyle Platzer, Fla.....	58	24	33	57
42. Marcus Power, Nfl.....	58	23	34	57
43. Yushiroh Hirano, Whl.....	67	19	38	57
44. Greg Betzold, KC.....	70	25	31	56
45. T. Cammarata, Nor/Wic/Mne..	73	24	32	56
46. Justin Hodgman, FW.....	50	15	41	56
47. Shawn Szydlowski, FW.....	59	19	36	55
48. Nic Pierog, Mcr.....	68	32	22	54
49. Nick Bligh, Wor/Atl.....	70	27	26	53
50. Reid Gardiner, Kal.....	36	26	27	53

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Evan Buitenhuis, Wor.....	28	2.37	.928
2. Tomas Sholl, Idh.....	39	2.25	.928
3. Brandon Halverson, Mne.....	30	2.67	.924
4. Michael Houser, Cin.....	41	2.13	.922
5. Charles Williams, Mcr.....	45	2.71	.919
6. Sean Bonar, Atl.....	48	2.41	.919
7. Étienne Marcoux, Brm.....	38	2.58	.918
8. Jeremy Helvig, Fla.....	39	2.27	.918
9. Mason McDonald, KC.....	36	2.54	.917
10. Adam Carlson, RC.....	45	2.91	.916



UNITED STATES LEAGUE

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Muskegon.....	62	41	17	3	1	228	173	86
Chicago.....	62	37	21	4	0	243	207	78
Youngstown.....	62	36	21	1	4	214	209	77
Cedar Rapids.....	62	36	21	3	2	188	161	77
Team USA.....	62	30	24	2	6	269	227	68
Dubuque.....	62	28	26	4	4	192	204	64
Central Illinois.....	62	24	33	3	2	183	225	53
Green Bay.....	61	18	34	6	3	173	250	45
Madison.....	62	15	38	5	4	145	249	39

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Tri-City.....	62	45	12	3	2	232	144	95
Waterloo.....	62	39	16	5	2	232	173	85
Sioux Falls.....	62	39	16	5	2	234	190	85
Des Moines.....	62	35	22	1	4	202	177	75
Fargo.....	62	34	23	3	2	188	172	73
Sioux City.....	62	30	25	5	2	187	197	67
Omaha.....	62	27	27	4	4	155	196	62
Lincoln.....	62	12	42	4	4	151	262	32

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss (OL) and a shootout loss (SL).

PLAYOFF CHAMPION SIOUX FALLS STAMPEDE

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Nick Abruzzese, Chi (Tor).....	62	29	51	80
2. Brett Murray, Yng (Buf).....	62	41	35	76
3. Matias Maccelli, Dbq (Ari).....	62	31	41	72
4. Bobby Brink, SC (Phi).....	43	35	33	68
5. Ben Meyers, Fgo.....	59	33	32	65
6. Ronnie Attard, TC (Phi).....	48	30	35	65
7. Hank Crone, Fgo.....	60	19	46	65
8. Emil Ohrvall, Wat.....	59	31	32	63
9. Martin Pospisil, SC (Cgy).....	44	16	47	63
10. Egor Afanasyev, Mus (Nsh).....	58	27	35	62
11. R. Mastro Simone, Chi (Det).....	54	31	29	60
12. Matej Blümel, Wat (Edm).....	58	30	30	60
13. Shane Pinto, Lin/TC (Ott).....	56	28	31	59
14. Jack Malone, Yng (Van).....	57	19	40	59
15. Vladislav Firstov, Wat (Min).....	62	26	32	58

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Akira Schmid, Oma (NJ).....	37	2.18	.926
2. Isaiah Saville, TC (Veg).....	34	1.90	.925
3. Brandon Bossi, Mus.....	52	2.44	.915
4. Blake Pietila, CR.....	47	2.30	.912
5. Roman Durny, DM (Ana).....	50	2.61	.909

NORTH AMERICAN LEAGUE

CENTRAL DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Aberdeen.....	60	47	10	2	1	255	124	97
Minot.....	60	36	21	3	0	207	161	75
Bismarck.....	60	34	21	3	2	182	163	73
Austin.....	60	32	22	0	6	167	161	70
MN Wilderness.....	60	26	29	3	2	170	189	57
Brookings.....	60	11	44	3	2	115	242	27

MIDWEST DIVISION

Fairbanks.....	60	37	16	3	4	204	138	81
MN Magicians.....	60	36	21	3	0	175	154	75
Springfield.....	60	33	22	4	1	192	177	71
Janesville.....	60	29	25	3	3	153	186	64
Kenai River.....	60	23	31	3	3	139	174	52
Chippewa.....	60	19	38	2	1	149	220	41

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	OL	SL	GF	GA	P
Johnstown.....	60	47	9	3	1	245	150	98
Jamestown.....	60	35	17	5	3	176	131	78
New Jersey.....	60	31	26	3	0	184	190	65
Northeast.....	60	24	25	7	4	171	195	59
WB/Scranton.....	60	26	29	4	1	153	175	57
Maryland.....	60	16	37	5	2	141	244	39

SOUTH DIVISION

Amarillo.....	60	46	8	3	3	263	136	98
Lone Star.....	60	31	21	3	5	143	150	70
Shreveport.....	60	28	22	4	6	163	164	66
Corpus Christi.....	60	29	28	2	1	182	196	61
Topeka.....	60	23	29	3	5	158	210	54
Odessa.....	60	21	35	2	2	165	222	46

*Teams receive one point for an overtime loss (OL) and a shootout loss (SL).

PLAYOFF CHAMPION ABERDEEN WINGS

ATLANTIC HOCKEY

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
American Int'l.....	28	18	9	1	102	77	37
Bentley.....	28	15	9	4	94	75	34
Air Force.....	28	14	10	4	65	63	32
Sacred Heart.....	28	14	11	3	85	73	31
RIT.....	28	13	11	4	81	76	30
Niagara.....	28	11	12	5	94	96	27
Mercyhurst.....	28	11	13	4	88	94	26
Robert Morris.....	28	11	15	2	72	78	24
Holy Cross.....	28	10	14	4	81	89	24
Army.....	28	8	13	7	71	82	23
Canisius.....	28	8	16	4	77	107	20

PLAYOFF CHAMPION AMERICAN INT'L YELLOW JACKETS

HOCKEY EAST

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
Massachusetts.....	24	18	6	0	92	51	36
Northeastern.....	24	15	8	1	76	52	31
Providence.....	24	14	7	3	76	44	31
Mass.-Lowell.....	24	12	7	5	65	55	29
Boston U.....	24	12	9	3	64	65	27
Maine.....	24	11	9	4	64	60	26
Boston College.....	24	10	11	3	62	60	23
New Hampshire.....	24	8	10	6	55	67	22
Connecticut.....	24	7	15	2	52	77	16
Vermont.....	24	5	16	3	41	59	13
Merrimack.....	24	4	18	2	48	105	10

PLAYOFF CHAMPION NORTHEASTERN HUSKIES

BIG TEN

CONFERENCE STANDINGS

	GP	W	L	T	SW	GF	GA	P
Ohio State	24	13	7	4	3	79	52	46
Notre Dame	24	11	11	2	2	63	65	37
Minnesota	24	11	10	3	0	76	75	36
Penn State	24	11	12	1	1	101	96	35
Wisconsin	24	9	10	5	2	69	81	34
Michigan	24	9	10	5	2	76	75	34
Michigan State ..	24	8	12	4	2	68	88	30

CZECH REPUBLIC

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	OW	L	OL	GF	GA	P
Liberec.....	52	30	3	14	5	170	125	101
Trinec.....	52	30	3	16	3	153	117	99
Plzen.....	52	26	7	13	6	178	116	98
Hradec Kralove..	52	25	6	15	6	147	125	93
Brno.....	52	23	7	17	5	149	133	88
Olomouc.....	52	24	3	18	7	127	136	85
Vitkovice.....	52	24	4	21	3	142	131	83
Mlada Boleslav..	52	25	3	23	1	128	118	82
Zlin.....	52	22	3	22	5	143	144	77
Sparta Praha.....	52	20	7	23	2	140	140	76
Litvinov.....	52	20	5	26	1	128	147	71
Karlovy Vary.....	52	13	4	29	6	125	155	53
Chomutov.....	52	13	3	31	5	116	174	50
Pardubice.....	52	9	2	36	5	102	187	36

* Teams are awarded three points for a win, two points for an overtime win (OW), one point an overtime loss (OL).

PLAYOFF CHAMPION TRINEC

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Milan Gulas, Plzen.....	51	30	32	62
2. Marek Kvapil, Liberec.....	47	25	32	57
3. Petr Holik, Brno.....	52	17	38	55
4. Peter Mueller, Brno.....	43	24	21	45
5. Martin Ruzicka, Trinec.....	42	19	25	44
6. Martin Zatovic, Brno.....	52	22	19	41
7. Michal Vondrka, M. Boleslav..	52	17	24	41
8. Ondrej Roman, Vitkovice.....	50	14	26	40
9. Libor Hudacek, Liberec.....	52	17	22	39
10. Vladimir Ruzicka, Chomutov..	50	16	23	39
11. Petr Zamorsky, H.Kralove.....	50	10	28	38
12. Jiri Ondracek, Zlin.....	46	12	24	36
13. Lukas Pech, Sparta Praha.....	51	15	20	35
14. Frantisek Lukes, Litvinov.....	47	13	21	34
15. Radek Smolenak, H.Kralove..	38	12	22	34

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Patrik Bartosak, Vitkovice.....	47	2.17	.935
2. Dominik Frodl, Plzen.....	43	1.89	.929
3. Jan Lukas, Olomouc.....	22	2.34	.923

GERMANY

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	OW	L	OL	GF	GA	P
Mannheim.....	52	35	2	8	7	194	117	116
Munich.....	52	31	5	10	6	176	118	109
Augsburger.....	52	24	4	18	6	149	139	86
Kolner.....	52	23	6	18	5	147	139	86
Ingolstadt.....	52	23	7	19	3	158	152	86
Dusseldorfer.....	52	18	9	14	11	151	136	83
Fischtown.....	52	21	6	19	6	169	161	81
Straubing.....	52	21	6	19	6	159	151	81
Berlin.....	52	20	6	24	2	146	164	74
Nurnberg.....	52	18	4	27	3	158	168	65
Krefeld.....	52	12	11	26	3	141	170	61
Wolfsburg.....	52	15	2	25	10	134	182	59
Iserlohn.....	52	15	2	28	7	162	189	56
Schwenninger.....	52	10	8	31	3	111	169	49

* Teams are awarded three points for a win, two points for an overtime win and one point for an overtime loss.

PLAYOFF CHAMPION ADLER MANNHEIM

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Jeremy Williams, Strau.....	52	30	27	57
2. Jonathan Matsumoto, Iser.....	52	22	34	56
3. Daniel Pietta, Krefeld.....	52	15	38	53
4. Jacob Berglund, Krefeld.....	51	32	20	52
5. Philip Gogulla, Duss.....	52	26	26	52
6. Chad Costello, Krefeld.....	52	17	35	52
7. Michael Connolly, Strau.....	52	15	37	52
8. Mark Zengerle, Fischtown.....	46	14	38	52
9. Jaedon Descheneau, Duss.....	52	19	32	51
10. Matthew White, Augsburg.....	50	22	27	49
11. Chad Nehring, Fischtown.....	49	16	33	49
12. Chad Kolarik, Mannheim.....	46	21	27	48
13. Alexander Barta, Duss.....	49	15	31	46
14. Michael Collins, Ingolstadt...	52	20	25	45
15. Andrew LeBlanc, Augsburg.....	52	11	34	45

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Mathias Niederberger, Duss...	33	2.19	.929
2. Danny aus den Birken, Mun..	37	1.91	.926
3. Olivier Roy, Augsburg.....	36	2.42	.917

SLOVAKIA

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	OW	L	OL	GF	GA	P
B. Bystrica.....	57	32	7	13	5	196	139	115
Zvolen.....	57	30	7	13	7	193	128	111
Nitra.....	57	32	5	16	4	217	138	110
Kosice.....	57	32	4	16	5	190	135	109
Poprad.....	57	28	9	17	3	168	147	105
Dukla Trencin.....	57	25	7	21	4	152	131	93
Nove Zamky.....	57	25	6	21	5	142	130	92
Miskolc.....	57	22	6	20	9	147	151	87
Budapest.....	57	17	4	29	7	158	197	66
Detva.....	57	16	3	30	8	149	198	62
Mikulas.....	57	17	2	35	3	129	178	58
Zilina.....	57	11	7	34	5	151	222	52
Slovakia U20.....	24	0	0	22	2	30	128	2

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PLAYOFF CHAMPION BANSKA BYSTRICA



REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Eric Faille, B. Bystrica.....	52	24	48	72
2. Michal Chovan, Zvolen.....	56	20	48	68
3. Ladislav Nagy, Kosice.....	48	34	27	61
4. Brock Higgs, B. Bystrica.....	42	24	35	59
5. Robert Lantos, Nitra.....	56	20	38	58
6. G. Asselin, B. Bystrica.....	55	29	26	55
7. Patrik Svitana, Poprad.....	56	19	33	52
8. Samuel Bucek, Nitra.....	53	30	21	51
9. Balint Magosi, Miskolc.....	57	27	22	49
10. Rastislav Spirko, Zvolen.....	48	18	31	49
11. Christopher Bodo, Bud.....	56	17	32	49
12. Janos Vas, Miskolc.....	54	14	35	49
13. Radovan Pulis, Detva.....	51	11	37	48
14. Judd Blackwater, Nitra.....	57	29	18	47
15. Ben Marshall, B. Bystrica.....	55	12	34	46

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Matej Kristin, N. Zamky.....	12	1.65	.953
2. Adam Vay, Miskolc.....	31	1.84	.948
3. Andrej Kosaristan, N. Zamky...	47	2.26	.933

SWEDEN

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	OW	L	OL	GF	GA	P
Farjestad.....	52	28	6	13	5	165	114	101
Lulea.....	52	25	11	12	4	138	100	101
Frolunda.....	52	24	8	16	4	152	134	92
Djurgarden.....	52	23	5	17	7	149	120	86
Skeleftea.....	52	19	10	16	7	142	124	84
Malmö.....	52	21	8	20	3	136	125	82
Vaxjo.....	52	22	3	17	10	123	120	82
HV71.....	52	24	1	21	6	136	125	80
Rogle.....	52	20	4	21	7	130	143	75
Orebro.....	52	16	7	22	7	130	146	69
Brynäs.....	52	17	2	19	14	116	145	69
Linköping.....	52	15	8	23	6	130	143	67
Mora.....	52	13	9	27	3	126	167	60
Timrå.....	52	10	5	33	4	115	182	44

* Teams are awarded three points for a win, two points for an overtime win (OW) and one point for an overtime loss (OL).

PLAYOFF CHAMPION FROLUNDA

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Ryan Lasch, Frolunda.....	46	12	38	50
2. Joakim Lindstrom, Skel.....	48	18	24	42
3. Derek Roy, Linköping.....	49	8	34	42
4. Jesse Virtanen, Farjestad....	52	6	35	41
5. Markus Ljungh, HV71.....	52	16	24	40
6. K. Komarek, Malmo.....	49	13	26	39
7. Oscar Moller, Skelleftea.....	51	19	19	38
8. Ted Brithen, Rogle.....	46	12	26	38
9. Ryan Gunderson, Brynas.....	52	8	30	38
10. Oskar Steen, Fae (Bos).....	46	17	20	37
11. Kodie Curran, Rogle.....	49	12	25	37
12. Jakob Lilja, Djurgarden.....	52	12	25	37
13. Spencer Abbott, Mora.....	42	7	29	36
14. Emil Bemstrom, Dju (Clb)....	47	23	12	35
15. Joakim Nygard, Far (Edm)....	52	21	14	35

REGULAR SEASON GOALTENDING LEADERS

	GP	GAA	SP
1. Joel Lassinantti, Lulea.....	42	1.68	.931
2. Adam Reideborn, Dju.....	39	1.86	.929
3. Jhonas Enroth, Orebro.....	10	1.88	.927

FINLAND

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	OW	L	OL	GF	GA	P
Karpat.....	60	41	6	11	2	207	101	137
Tappara.....	60	32	3	19	6	177	150	108
Pelicans.....	60	30	3	19	8	199	154	104
TPS.....	60	29	5	20	6	164	152	103
HPK.....	60	25	8	19	8	168	147	99
HIFK.....	60	24	8	18	10	182	169	98
Lukko.....	60	26	5	21	8	170	165	96
Ilves.....	60	23	8	23	6	169	170	91
SaiPa.....	60	21	10	24	5	156	162	88
JYP.....	60	17	12	24	7	145	155	82
Sport.....	60	17	11	24	8	182	205	81
KalPa.....	60	18	7	27	8	153	186	76
Kookoo.....	60	18	6	29	7	157	197	73
Jukurit.....	60	13	8	27	12	145	179	67
Assat.....	60	9	7	38	6	117	199	47

* Teams are awarded three points for a win, two points for an overtime win (OW) and one point for an overtime loss (OL).

PLAYOFF CHAMPION HPK

REGULAR SEASON SCORING LEADERS

	GP	G	A	P
1. Malte Stromwall, Kookoo.....	52	30	27	57
2. Ville Leskinen, Karpat.....	58	29	28	57
3. Teemu Turunen, HPK.....	57	20	34	54
4. Kristian Kuusela, Tappara.....	60	19	35	54
5. Justin Danforth, Lukko.....	59	18	34	52
6. Oliver Kaski, Pelicans (Det) ..	59	19	32	51
7. Oula Palve, TPS (Pit).....	53	16	35	51
8. Erik Thorell, HIFK.....	47	24	25	49
9. Jesse Saarinen, Pelicans.....	54	14	35	49
10. Miikka Pitkanen, Kookoo.....	60	16	32	48
11. Jarkko Immonen, JYP.....	60	15	32	47
12. A. Heponiemi, Karpat (Fla)....	50	16	30	46
13. Antti Kalapudas, Sport.....	56	12	34	46
14. Jere Innala, HPK.....	60	24	21	45
15. Arttu Ilomaki, Lukko.....	60	13	32	45

REGULAR SEASON Goaltending Leaders

	GP	GAA	SP
1. V. Vehvilainen, Karpat (Clb)...	38	1.58	.933
2. Jussi Rynnäs, Karpat.....	21	1.62	.930
3. Lukas Dostal, Ilves (Ana).....	10	1.80	.922

SWITZERLAND

FINAL STANDINGS

	GP	W	OW	L	OL	GF	GA	P
Bern	50	31	3	14	2	143	99	101
Zug	50	30	1	14	5	159	115	97
Lausanne	50	25	2	20	3	141	126	82
Biel-Bienne	50	24	2	21	3	149	138	79
Ambri-Piotta	50	21	6	19	4	138	140	79
SCL Tigers	50	22	4	20	4	132	126	78
Lugano	50	24	2	22	2	160	141	78
Gen-Servette	50	21	4	21	4	137	150	75
ZSC Lions	50	19	6	20	5	129	132	74
Fribourg-Got	50	22	3	23	2	125	125	74
Davos	50	14	4	31	1	121	167	51
Rapperswil-Jona	50	9	1	37	3	92	167	32

OCTOBER

Visitor	Home	Time
Wednesday, Oct. 2		
Ottawa	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Washington	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Edmonton	10:00 p.m.
San Jose	Vegas	10:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 3		
Florida	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Boston	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Calgary	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Arizona	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 4		
Chicago	Philadelphia	2:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Washington	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 5		
New Jersey	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Carolina	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Detroit	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Boston	Arizona	9:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Edmonton	10:00 p.m.
San Jose	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 6		
Tampa Bay	Carolina	5:00 p.m.
Dallas	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 7		
St. Louis	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 8		
Carolina	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Edmonton	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
San Jose	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Boston	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 9		
Montreal	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Philadelphia	7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 10		
Tampa Bay	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Edmonton	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Washington	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
San Jose	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Calgary	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Boston	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Vegas	Arizona	10:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 11		
Florida	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Carolina	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 12		
Edmonton	NY Rangers	1:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Ottawa	4:00 p.m.
Nashville	Los Angeles	6:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Boston	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
Florida	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Chicago	7:00 p.m.

Visitor	Home	Time
Washington	Dallas	8:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Arizona	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Calgary	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 13		
Pittsburgh	Winnipeg	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Los Angeles	10:00 p.m.
Calgary	San Jose	10:00 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 14		
Anaheim	Boston	1:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Ottawa	1:00 p.m.
Florida	New Jersey	1:00 p.m.
St. Louis	NY Islanders	1:00 p.m.
Dallas	Buffalo	3:00 p.m.
Colorado	Washington	5:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 15		
Minnesota	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Detroit	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Nashville	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Carolina	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 16		
Colorado	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Edmonton	9:30 p.m.
Buffalo	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Carolina	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 17		
Tampa Bay	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Vancouver	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Detroit	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Nashville	Arizona	10:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 18		
Colorado	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Detroit	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Carolina	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 19		
Vancouver	New Jersey	1:00 p.m.
Montreal	St. Louis	3:00 p.m.
Boston	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Arizona	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Calgary	Los Angeles	10:00 p.m.
Buffalo	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 20		
Vancouver	NY Rangers	1:00 p.m.
Montreal	Minnesota	5:00 p.m.
Washington	Chicago	7:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Winnipeg	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 21		
Columbus	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 22		
Toronto	Boston	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Anaheim	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.

Visitor	Home	Time
Vegas	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Washington	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 23		
Detroit	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Tampa Bay	8:00 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 24		
San Jose	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Carolina	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Anaheim	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Florida	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Washington	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Friday, Oct. 25		
Colorado	Vegas	6:00 p.m.
San Jose	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Buffalo	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Washington	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 26		
Chicago	Carolina	1:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Dallas	8:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Calgary	Winnipeg	10:00 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 27		
Florida	Edmonton	4:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Detroit	5:00 p.m.
San Jose	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Boston	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Chicago	7:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Vegas	8:00 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 28		
Arizona	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 29		
San Jose	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Chicago	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Winnipeg	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Oct. 30		
Tampa Bay	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Columbus	7:30 p.m.
Minnesota	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Florida	Colorado	10:00 p.m.
Montreal	Arizona	10:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Thursday, Oct. 31		
Calgary	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Montreal	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
NOVEMBER		
Friday, Nov. 1		
Philadelphia	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	Carolina	7:30 p.m.
Columbus	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Dallas	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 2		
Edmonton	Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Nashville	2:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Boston	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.

Visitor	Home	Time
New Jersey	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Dallas	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Colorado	Arizona	9:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Vancouver	San Jose	10:00 p.m.
Chicago	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 3		
Calgary	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Chicago	Anaheim	8:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 4		
Pittsburgh	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Arizona	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 5		
Boston	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Carolina	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Toronto	7:30 p.m.
New Jersey	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Colorado	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Arizona	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Chicago	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 6		
Detroit	NY Rangers	8:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Edmonton	8:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 7		
Vegas	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Vancouver	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Nashville	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Columbus	Arizona	9:00 p.m.
Minnesota	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 8		
Tampa Bay	Buffalo	2:00 p.m.
Boston	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Vancouver	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 9		
Florida	NY Islanders	1:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Tampa Bay	1:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Carolina	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Chicago	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Arizona	8:00 p.m.
Columbus	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Calgary	10:00 p.m.
Nashville	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 10		
Florida	NY Rangers	1:00 p.m.
Dallas	Winnipeg	2:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Vancouver	4:00 p.m.
Vegas	Detroit	5:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Chicago	7:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 11		
Arizona	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 12		
Florida	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Colorado	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Nashville	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Detroit	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Edmonton	San Jose	10:30 p.m.

Visitor	Home	Time
Wednesday, Nov. 13		
Ottawa	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Philadelphia	7:30 p.m.
Dallas	Calgary	9:30 p.m.
Chicago	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 14		
Carolina	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Colorado	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Dallas	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
San Jose	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Detroit	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 15		
Boston	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Washington	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 16		
Carolina	Minnesota	2:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Tampa Bay	4:00 p.m.
Dallas	Edmonton	4:00 p.m.
Calgary	Arizona	4:00 p.m.
Washington	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Florida	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Anaheim	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Chicago	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Colorado	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Vegas	Los Angeles	10:00 p.m.
Detroit	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 17		
Buffalo	Chicago	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	Vegas	8:00 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 18		
Anaheim	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Arizona	9:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 19		
Minnesota	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Boston	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Carolina	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Vancouver	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Colorado	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Toronto	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Edmonton	San Jose	10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 20		
Ottawa	Montreal	7:30 p.m.
Washington	NY Rangers	8:00 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 21		
Buffalo	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Colorado	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.

Visitor	Home	Time
Minnesota	Boston	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	Winnipeg	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Colorado	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Chicago	Dallas	8:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	San Jose	10:30 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 24

Buffalo	Florida	5:00 p.m.
Carolina	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Arizona	8:00 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 25

Buffalo	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Vegas	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
NY Islanders	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
San Jose	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 26

Boston	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	Chicago	8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 27

Calgary	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Boston	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Carolina	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Arizona	9:30 p.m.
Edmonton	Colorado	10:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Winnipeg	San Jose	10:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 28

New Jersey	Montreal	7:30 p.m.
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Friday, Nov. 29

NY Rangers	Boston	1:00 p.m.
Toronto	Buffalo	4:00 p.m.
Detroit	Philadelphia	4:00 p.m.
Colorado	Chicago	4:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Minnesota	4:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Anaheim	4:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	San Jose	4:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Washington	5:00 p.m.
Arizona	Vegas	6:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	Carolina	7:30 p.m.
St. Louis	Dallas	8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 30

NY Rangers	New Jersey	1:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Montreal	3:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
Carolina	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Calgary	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
San Jose	Arizona	8:00 p.m.
Chicago	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Edmonton	10:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Los Angeles	10:00 p.m.

DECEMBER

Sunday, Dec. 1

Dallas	Minnesota	3:00 p.m.
Montreal	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 2

New Jersey	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Detroit	7:30 p.m.

Visitor	Home	Time
St. Louis	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Los Angeles	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 3

Carolina	Boston	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Dallas	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Washington	San Jose	10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 4

Colorado	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Pittsburgh	7:30 p.m.
Ottawa	Edmonton	9:30 p.m.
Washington	Los Angeles	10:00 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 5

Chicago	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Buffalo	Calgary	9:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 6

Chicago	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Washington	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 7

Ottawa	Philadelphia	1:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Vancouver	4:00 p.m.
Colorado	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	St. Louis	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Dallas	8:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Calgary	10:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 8

Anaheim	Winnipeg	3:00 p.m.
San Jose	Florida	5:00 p.m.
Arizona	Chicago	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Vegas	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Edmonton	8:00 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 9

NY Islanders	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Boston	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Calgary	Colorado	9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 10

St. Louis	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Detroit	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Carolina	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Calgary	Arizona	9:00 p.m.
Toronto	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Chicago	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 11

Boston	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Montreal	7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia	Colorado	9:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 12

Nashville	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Boston	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Vegas	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.

Visitor	Home	Time
Edmonton	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Toronto	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Chicago	Arizona	9:00 p.m.
Carolina	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	San Jose	10:30 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 13

Vegas	Dallas	8:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Colorado	9:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 14

Columbus	Ottawa	1:00 p.m.
Buffalo	NY Islanders	1:00 p.m.
Carolina	Calgary	4:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Anaheim	4:00 p.m.
Dallas	Nashville	6:30 p.m.
Detroit	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Boston	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Minnesota	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Edmonton	7:00 p.m.
Chicago	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Arizona	8:00 p.m.
Vancouver	San Jose	10:00 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 15

Philadelphia	Winnipeg	5:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Chicago	7:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Vegas	8:00 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 16

Ottawa	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Dallas	8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 17

Los Angeles	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Carolina	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Montreal	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Arizona	San Jose	10:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 18

Anaheim	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	Chicago	8:00 p.m.
Edmonton	St. Louis	8:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 19

NY Islanders	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Chicago	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Carolina	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Montreal	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Arizona	9:30 p.m.
Vegas	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 20

Dallas	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Washington	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 21

Los Angeles	Buffalo	1:00 p.m.
Anaheim	NY Islanders	1:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Minnesota	2:00 p.m.
Nashville	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Edmonton	7:00 p.m.
Chicago	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
St. Louis	San Jose	10:30 p.m.

Visitor	Home	Time
Sunday, Dec. 22		
Anaheim	NY Rangers	12:30 p.m.
Arizona	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	Dallas	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	San Jose	10:00 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 23

Carolina	Toronto	2:00 p.m.
Calgary	Minnesota	5:00 p.m.
Washington	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Arizona	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Montreal	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Edmonton	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Colorado	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Los Angeles	10:00 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 27

Boston	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Carolina	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Colorado	8:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Calgary	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Vegas	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	San Jose	10:00 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 28

NY Rangers	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	Dallas	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Arizona	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	San Jose	10:30 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 29

Winnipeg	St. Louis	3:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Ottawa	5:00 p.m.
Chicago	Columbus	5:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Minnesota	6:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	Arizona	8:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Anaheim	8:30 p.m.
Vancouver	Calgary	9:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 30

Ottawa	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, Dec. 31

Boston	New Jersey	1:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Washington	1:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Vegas	3:00 p.m.
Toronto	Minnesota	6:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Winnipeg	Colorado	8:00 p.m.
Chicago	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Arizona	9:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Los Angeles	9:00 p.m.

JANUARY

Wednesday, Jan. 1

Nashville	Dallas	1:00 p.m.
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Thursday, Jan. 2

Columbus	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Toronto	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Calgary	9:00 p.m.

Visitor	Home	Time
Anaheim	Arizona	9:00 p.m.
Chicago	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Vegas	10:00 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 3

Washington	Carolina	7:30 p.m.
Detroit	Dallas	8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 4

Edmonton	Boston	1:00 p.m.
San Jose	Columbus	1:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Minnesota	2:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Vegas	4:00 p.m.
Florida	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Arizona	8:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Nashville	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.

Visitor	Home	Time
Toronto	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 13

Calgary	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Boston	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Carolina	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Anaheim	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 14

Vegas	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Boston	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Chicago	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Vancouver	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Dallas	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Nashville	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
San Jose	Arizona	9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 15

Chicago	Montreal	7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 16

Pittsburgh	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Florida	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Carolina	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Anaheim	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
San Jose	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Arizona	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 17

Pittsburgh	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Anaheim	Carolina	7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.

Saturday, Jan. 18

Washington	NY Islanders	1:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Colorado	3:00 p.m.
Arizona	Edmonton	3:00 p.m.
Calgary	Ottawa	4:00 p.m.
Chicago	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Dallas	Minnesota	9:00 p.m.
San Jose	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 19

Boston	Pittsburgh	12:30 p.m.
NY Islanders	Carolina	5:00 p.m.
Columbus	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Chicago	7:00 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 20

Detroit	Colorado	3:00 p.m.
Florida	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 21

Vegas	Boston	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Chicago	8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 22

Winnipeg	Columbus	7:30 p.m.
Detroit	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 27

Washington	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Toronto	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
St. Louis	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Anaheim	San Jose	10:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 28

Ottawa	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Calgary	9:00 p.m.

Visitor	Home	Time
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Wednesday, Jan. 29

Nashville	Washington	7:30 p.m.
Toronto	Dallas	7:30 p.m.
Calgary	Edmonton	10:00 p.m.
Arizona	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Los Angeles	10:00 p.m.
Vancouver	San Jose	10:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 30

Montreal	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Arizona	9:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 31

Detroit	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Vegas	Carolina	7:30 p.m.
Boston	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Saturday, Feb. 1

Columbus	Buffalo	1:00 p.m.
Vancouver	NY Islanders	1:00 p.m.
Florida	Montreal	2:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Winnipeg	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Boston	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Chicago	Arizona	8:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Calgary	10:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay	San Jose	10:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 2

Pittsburgh	Washington	12:30 p.m.
Columbus	Montreal	2:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Carolina	2:00 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 3

Florida	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Detroit	7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 4

Vancouver	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Carolina	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Chicago	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Nashville	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
San Jose	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Arizona	9:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 5

Toronto	NY Rangers	7:30 p.m.
Boston	Chicago	8:00 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 6

Detroit	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Winnipeg	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Nashville	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
San Jose	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Carolina	Arizona	9:00 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 7

Anaheim	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Dallas	8:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 8

Ottawa	Winnipeg	2:00 p.m.
Arizona	Boston	3:00 p.m.

Visitor	Home	Time
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Toronto	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	Edmonton	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Calgary	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Carolina	Vegas	10:00 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 9

Boston	Detroit	12:30 p.m.
Anaheim	Buffalo	3:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	NY Rangers	6:00 p.m.
Chicago	Winnipeg	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	Minnesota	7:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 10

Arizona	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Calgary	San Jose	10:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 11

Detroit	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Florida	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Carolina	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Ottawa	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Chicago	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 12

Montreal	Boston	7:30 p.m.
Calgary	Los Angeles	10:00 p.m.
Chicago	Vancouver	10:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 13

Columbus	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
NY Islanders	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Washington	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Calgary	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 14

Montreal	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	Winnipeg	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Carolina	7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 15

Detroit	Boston	1:00 p.m.
Nashville	St. Louis	3:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Tampa Bay	4:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Florida	4:00 p.m.
San Jose	Minnesota	5:00 p.m.
Dallas	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Colorado	8:00 p.m.
Chicago	Calgary	10:00 p.m.
Washington	Arizona	10:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Vegas	10:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 16

Detroit	Pittsburgh	12:30 p.m.
Boston	NY Rangers	3:30 p.m.
Edmonton	Carolina	4:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Vancouver	5:00 p.m.
Dallas	Ottawa	6:00 p.m.
Columbus	New Jersey	6:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Nashville	6:00 p.m.
Toronto	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Chicago	Winnipeg	8:30 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 17

Anaheim	Calgary	4:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Arizona	4:00 p.m.

Visitor	Home	Time
Florida	San Jose	4:00 p.m.
Washington	Vegas	6:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Colorado	9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 18

Columbus	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Montreal	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
New Jersey	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Carolina	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 19

NY Rangers	Chicago	8:00 p.m.
Arizona	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Boston	Edmonton	8:30 p.m.
NY Islanders	Colorado	10:00 p.m.
Florida	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Vancouver	10:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 20

Pittsburgh	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Arizona	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Florida	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.

Friday, Feb. 21

Detroit	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Carolina	7:30 p.m.
Nashville	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
St. Louis	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Boston	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Colorado	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.

Saturday, Feb. 22

Washington	New Jersey	1:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Philadelphia	1:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Pittsburgh	1:00 p.m.
Carolina	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Arizona	8:00 p.m.
Boston	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Florida	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Colorado	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.

Sunday, Feb. 23

Pittsburgh	Washington	12:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Buffalo	3:00 p.m.
Chicago	Dallas	3:00 p.m.
San Jose	NY Islanders	5:00 p.m.
Calgary	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Minnesota	7:30 p.m.
Vegas	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Los Angeles	10:00 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 24

Ottawa	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, Feb. 25

Calgary	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Dallas	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Chicago	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Columbus	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Florida	Arizona	9:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 26

Buffalo	Colorado	8:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Vegas	10:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 27

Visitor	Home	Time
Sunday, March 8		
Carolina	Pittsburgh	1:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Detroit	5:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Chicago	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Calgary	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Anaheim	9:30 p.m.
Columbus	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Colorado	San Jose	10:00 p.m.

Monday, March 9		
Washington	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Vegas	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Colorado	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10		
Tampa Bay	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Boston	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Carolina	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Florida	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
NY Islanders	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11		
San Jose	Chicago	8:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Colorado	10:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 12		
Nashville	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Carolina	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Vegas	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Florida	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
NY Islanders	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Arizona	10:30 p.m.

Friday, March 13		
Boston	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Vancouver	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 14		
Minnesota	Philadelphia	1:00 p.m.
Detroit	Tampa Bay	4:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Los Angeles	4:00 p.m.
Toronto	Boston	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Chicago	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
San Jose	Dallas	8:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Arizona	9:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Calgary	10:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 15		
Edmonton	Philadelphia	1:00 p.m.
Ottawa	St. Louis	3:00 p.m.
Vegas	Colorado	3:00 p.m.
Montreal	Anaheim	4:00 p.m.
Carolina	Buffalo	5:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Tampa Bay	5:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Pittsburgh	6:00 p.m.
Nashville	Minnesota	7:30 p.m.
Winnipeg	Vancouver	8:00 p.m.

Monday, March 16		
Columbus	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Dallas	Arizona	10:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 17		
New Jersey	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Chicago	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Florida	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
San Jose	Colorado	9:00 p.m.

Visitor	Home	Time
Dallas	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Montreal	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 18		
Edmonton	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Pittsburgh	NY Rangers	7:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Vegas	Arizona	10:00 p.m.
Boston	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 19		
NY Islanders	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Calgary	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Boston	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Montreal	San Jose	10:30 p.m.

Friday, March 20		
NY Rangers	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Dallas	8:30 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.
Detroit	Arizona	10:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 21		
Chicago	Buffalo	2:00 p.m.
Columbus	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Florida	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Colorado	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Calgary	10:00 p.m.
Detroit	Vegas	10:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Los Angeles	10:00 p.m.
Boston	San Jose	10:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 22		
Washington	Pittsburgh	12:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Buffalo	3:00 p.m.
Carolina	NY Islanders	5:00 p.m.
Nashville	Chicago	7:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Dallas	7:00 p.m.
Arizona	Los Angeles	10:00 p.m.

Monday, March 23		
Florida	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Colorado	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
San Jose	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Vegas	10:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 24		
Detroit	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	NY Rangers	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
Carolina	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Ottawa	7:30 p.m.
Winnipeg	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Dallas	8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25		
Toronto	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Chicago	8:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Calgary	9:30 p.m.
Colorado	Edmonton	9:30 p.m.
San Jose	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Arizona	Vegas	10:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 26		
Ottawa	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Florida	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Detroit	7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.

Friday, March 27		
Columbus	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.

Visitor	Home	Time
Colorado	Winnipeg	8:00 p.m.
Dallas	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
San Jose	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
Calgary	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 28		
Pittsburgh	Carolina	1:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	New Jersey	2:00 p.m.
Florida	Boston	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Montreal	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Columbus	Dallas	8:00 p.m.
Buffalo	Minnesota	8:00 p.m.
Nashville	Arizona	9:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 29		
Pittsburgh	Philadelphia	12:00 p.m.
Carolina	New Jersey	3:00 p.m.
Los Angeles	Chicago	3:00 p.m.
Vegas	Winnipeg	3:00 p.m.
Minnesota	St. Louis	7:00 p.m.
Anaheim	Edmonton	8:00 p.m.
Nashville	Colorado	9:30 p.m.
Arizona	San Jose	10:00 p.m.

Monday, March 30		
Washington	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Florida	7:00 p.m.
NY Islanders	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Dallas	8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 31		
Ottawa	Tampa Bay	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Toronto	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Boston	Carolina	7:00 p.m.
Detroit	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Montreal	Chicago	8:30 p.m.
Arizona	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Vegas	Edmonton	9:00 p.m.
San Jose	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.

APRIL		
Wednesday, April 1		
Philadelphia	NY Rangers	7:30 p.m.
Montreal	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Dallas	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 2		
Detroit	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Ottawa	Florida	7:00 p.m.
Buffalo	New Jersey	7:00 p.m.
Chicago	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Nashville	Philadelphia	7:00 p.m.
NY Rangers	Pittsburgh	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Washington	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Columbus	7:00 p.m.
Boston	St. Louis	8:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Colorado	9:00 p.m.
Vegas	Calgary	9:00 p.m.
Vancouver	Arizona	10:00 p.m.
Dallas	San Jose	10:30 p.m.

Friday, April 3		
Columbus	Carolina	7:30 p.m.
Los Angeles	Anaheim	10:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 4		
Chicago	NY Rangers	1:00 p.m.
St. Louis	Colorado	3:00 p.m.
Winnipeg	Arizona	4:00 p.m.
Carolina	Boston	7:00 p.m.
Philadelphia	Buffalo	7:00 p.m.
Montreal	Toronto	7:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh	Ottawa	7:00 p.m.
Tampa Bay	Detroit	7:00 p.m.
Washington	Florida	7:00 p.m.
New Jersey	NY Islanders	7:00 p.m.
Minnesota	Nashville	8:00 p.m.
Edmonton	Calgary	10:00 p.m.
Vegas	Vancouver	10:00 p.m.
Dallas	Los Angeles	10:30 p.m.
Anaheim	San Jose	10:30 p.m.

UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

Several players hadn't signed deals by late July. These are the best, listed alphabetically with their date of birth, last year's team(s) and stats.

GOALIES	2018-19		GP	W	L	OT	GAA	SP
Scott Darling	12/22/88	Charlotte (AHL)	14	5	6	2	3.40	.882
Chad Johnson	6/10/86	StL/Ana	19	2	11	0	3.63	.879
Eddie Lack	1/5/88	Binghamton (AHL)	6	2	3	1	4.10	.863
Michael Leighton	5/19/81	Ont/Ut (AHL)	22	9	10	1	2.93	.895
Mike McKenna	4/11/83	Bel/LV (AHL)	16	8	7	0	3.27	.903
Al Montoya	2/13/85	Bakersfield (AHL)	11	5	6	0	3.09	.879
Michal Neuvirth	3/23/88	Philadelphia	7	1	4	1	4.27	.859
Cam Ward	2/29/84	Chicago	33	16	12	4	3.67	.897
Adam Wilcox	11/26/92	Rochester (AHL)	28	13	8	5	2.82	.896
DEFENSEMEN	2018-19		GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Fredrik Claesson	11/24/92	NY Rangers	37	2	4	6	9	
Justin Falk	10/11/88	Col/Bel (AHL)	26	2	5	7	16	
Jake Gardiner	7/4/90	Toronto	62	3	27	30	26	
Mason Geertsen	4/19/95	Colorado (AHL)	58	3	13	16	134	
Dan Girardi	4/29/84	Tampa Bay	62	4	12	16	12	
Eric Gryba	4/14/88	Binghamton (AHL)	47	2	5	7	96	
Josh Healey	7/12/94	Stockton (AHL)	55	1	10	11	64	
Ben Hutton	4/20/93	Vancouver	69	5	15	20	43	
Niklas Kronwall	1/12/81	Detroit	79	3	24	27	40	
Ben Lovejoy	2/20/84	NJ/Dal	71	2	7	9	37	
Andrew MacDonald	9/7/86	Philadelphia	47	0	9	9	18	
Evan McEneny	5/22/94	Utica (AHL)	58	8	23	31	39	
Adam McQuaid	10/12/86	NYR/Cib	50	3	4	7	42	
Marc Methot	6/21/85	Dallas	9	0	0	0	6	
Joe Morrow	12/9/92	Winnipeg	41	1	6	7	20	
Rob O'Gara	7/6/93	Hartford (AHL)	47	3	8	11	64	
Steve Oleksy	2/4/86	SD/TOR (AHL)	38	2	5	7	66	
Alex Petrovic	3/3/92	Fla/Edm	35	0	2	2	26	
Dion Phaneuf	4/10/85	Los Angeles	67	1	5	6	53	
Griffin Reinhart	1/24/94	Chicago (AHL)	75	4	12	16	27	
Luca Sbisa	1/30/90	NY Islanders	9	0	1	1	4	
David Schlemko	5/7/87	Lav/LV (AHL)	26	1	7	8	6	
Dennis Seidenberg	7/18/81	NY Islanders	Did Not Play					
Jordan Subban	3/3/95	Toronto (AHL)	48	3	15	18	25	
Matt Taormina	10/20/86	Stockton (AHL)	31	0	7	7	14	
CENTERS	2018-19		GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Daniel Audette	5/6/96	Laval (AHL)	71	14	25	39	53	
Conner Bleackley	2/7/96	San Antonio (AHL)	57	5	11	16	35	
Derick Brassard	9/22/87	Pit/Fla/Col	70	14	9	23	39	
Rourke Chartier	4/3/96	San Jose (AHL)	26	6	12	18	4	
Landon Ferraro	8/8/91	Iowa (AHL)	12	2	3	5	14	
Oscar Lindberg	10/29/91	Veg/Ott	55	9	11	20	28	
Riley Sheahan	12/7/91	Pit/Fla	82	9	10	19	17	
Joe Thornton	7/2/79	San Jose	73	16	35	51	20	
LEFT WINGERS	2018-19		GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Brian Boyle	12/18/84	NJ/Nas	73	18	6	24	38	
Connor Brickley	2/25/92	Mil/Hfd (AHL)	52	9	8	17	20	
Micheal Haley	3/30/86	Fla/SJ	43	2	4	6	75	
Dmitrij Jaskin	3/23/93	Washington	37	2	6	8	6	
Nicolas Kerdiles	1/11/94	Manitoba (AHL)	3	0	1	1	4	
Chris Kunitz	9/26/79	Chicago	56	5	5	10	23	
Patrick Marleau	9/15/79	Toronto	82	16	21	37	28	
Pat Maroon	4/23/88	St. Louis	74	10	18	28	64	
Stefan Matteau	2/23/94	Chicago (AHL)	55	5	8	13	78	
Jamie McGinn	8/5/88	Florida	19	4	3	7	6	
Cody McLeod	6/26/84	NYR/Nas	38	1	0	1	67	
Tom Pyatt	2/14/87	Ottawa	37	0	2	2	2	
Tobias Rieder	1/10/93	Edmonton	67	0	11	11	8	
Zac Rinaldo	6/15/90	Nashville	23	1	2	3	20	
Kerby Rychel	10/7/94	Stockton (AHL)	57	23	20	43	29	
Adam Tambellini	11/1/94	Belleville (AHL)	72	13	19	32	18	
Eric Tangradi	2/10/89	Binghamton (AHL)	41	10	14	24	49	
Thomas Vanek	1/19/84	Detroit	64	16	20	36	26	
RIGHT WINGERS	2018-19		GP	G	A	Pts	PIM	
Nicholas Baptiste	8/4/95	Mil/Tor (AHL)	73	14	15	29	20	
Gabriel Bourque	9/23/90	Colorado	55	2	6	8	10	
Troy Brouwer	8/17/85	Florida	75	12	9	21	47	
Marko Dano	11/30/94	Manitoba (AHL)	51	12	18	30	75	
Stephen Gionta	10/9/83	Bridgeport (AHL)	26	2	2	4	8	
Jimmy Hayes	11/21/89	WB/Scranton (AHL)	72	15	15	30	25	
Valeri Nichushkin	3/4/95	Dallas	57	0	10	10	0	
Stefan Noesen	2/12/93	New Jersey	41	3	5	8	28	
Magnus Paajarvi	4/12/91	Ottawa	80	11	8	19	6	
Jason Pominville	11/30/82	Buffalo	73	16	15	31	4	
Matt Read	6/14/86	Iowa (AHL)	61	16	21	37	36	
Devante Smith-Pelly	6/14/92	Washington	54	4	4	8	15	
Drew Stafford	10/30/85	New Jersey	57	5	8	13	18	
Lee Stempniak	2/4/83	Providence (AHL)	20	7	11	18	8	
Chris Thorburn	6/3/83	San Antonio (AHL)	40	2	5	7	45	
Justin Williams	10/4/81	Carolina	82	23	30	53	44	



ARE YOU READY FOR SOME REPLAY?

It's the first season with a bunch of new rules. What could possibly go wrong? Just in case, you might want to stock up on Red Bull...a *lot* of Red Bull

A QUICK SCAN OF THE NHL schedule for 2019-20 indicates the Ottawa Senators will visit the Los Angeles Kings at Staples Center on March 11. It will be the 70th game of the season for the Kings, the 71st for the Sens. Welp. Here's how we see it going down, complete with a refresher course on the league's new rule changes:

Dean Brown: Good evening everyone, Dean Brown here alongside Gord Wilson for Ottawa Senators hockey. We realize it's late back home, and we appreciate you avoiding the temptation to stick knitting needles in your eyes to avoid watching this. This game could decide which team has the best chance of winning the draft lottery and getting Alexis Lafreniere. The Senators are looking forward to this year's draft with their seven first-round picks and 42 total selections. With a 14-48-8 record, Ottawa is looking to eclipse its 1993-94 point total of 37, and Brady Tkachuk is looking to add to his team-leading 34 points. We've just listened to the dulcet tones of Paul LaDue, who sang the anthems, and we're ready to start.

Gord Wilson: The Kings have lost 14 in a row, and Drew Doughty was telling us at the skate this morning that he has vowed not to shave or brush his tooth again until the Kings hit the win column. So here we go.

DB: Both teams going power-on-power here, with Tyler Ennis facing off against Mike Amadio. There's a battle for the puck off the opening draw and Ennis gets his stick up. Oh, and Amadio is bleeding like a stuck pig, as we used to say on the farm. Looks like a double minor right off the bat.

GW: No, wait, Dean. Senators coach D.J. Smith is gesticulating and swearing. Looks like we might go to a review here, but it's at the discretion of refs Wes McCauley and Eric Furlatt. They congregate by the penalty box and wave to Tom Hanks, who's in the crowd and holding up a sign saying, "I lost a bet." They're going to the video for confirmation.

(Eight minutes pass and every angle of the play is displayed in Zapruder-like detail.)

DB: And, yes, it looks as though Amadio's own stick hit him in the face when Ennis lifted it off the faceoff. No penalty. The good news is Amadio had time to go to the hospi-

tal and have facial surgery in the time it took to conduct the video review.

Later in the period...

DB: The Kings work it around the offensive zone, working the puck down low. Dustin Brown digs it out of the corner, out to Kopitar in front. One-timer...and he scores!

GW: Wait, Dean. We might have a coach's challenge here. The Senators are arguing Alex Iafallo's foot was over the line on the zone entry. *(Many minutes of replays and discussions of breaking of planes and parallaxes.)* And, yup, Dean, it turns out that Iafallo's third cousin's DNA was indeed over the blueline before the puck, and it's offside.

DB: Don't you mean offsides?

GW: No, offside.

Second Period...

DB: Drake Batherson gains the zone for the Sens and Doughty comes across the ice, and here comes the collision...oh, Batherson is down! Looks very badly hurt. And it's a match penalty for charging to Doughty, who is out of the game. You know, Gord, it actually looked as though Doughty only breathed on Batherson. Might have something to do with that vow not to brush his tooth. Since the referees have to review every major penalty, they'll have a look at this one.

(Twelve minutes pass, during which the Kings honor Marian Gaborik, who's permanently on the long-term injured list and isn't even at the game, with a tribute video for all his service to the organization.)

GW: The referees have reviewed their call and come to a conclusion. Just as we thought, no major to Doughty, but he will have to sit out two minutes for no penalty for reasons the league has never explained. Senators go to the power play.

DB: Thomas Chabot takes a shot that goes high and hits the top of the glass, then it bounces off Brady Tkachuk's arm, it goes in the air and is tipped to Colin White, and he scores! Wait a minute, the veins in Kings coach Todd McLellan's neck are bulging out, and he's claiming the puck hit the spectator netting, then was hand-passed by Tkachuk and high-sticked out of the air before it went to White. He wants a review on all three.

GW: Kill me. Right now. Just kill me.



BRADY TKACHUK

(A 34-minute review concludes the puck did not hit the netting, nor was it high-sticked out of the air, but it was hand-passed, so no goal for Ottawa. Because McLellan got two challenges wrong and one right, nobody seems to have any idea what to do.)

Third Period...

DB: The Kings work the puck around the zone and have a great chance...oh, what a save by Anderson! To take the heat off, Senators defenseman Ron Hainsey removes the net from its moorings. The Kings will get the faceoff and have sent Jeff Carter and Kopitar out. The two are discussing which dot they will choose. Carter is saying the left dot is his strong side and Kopitar is claiming the right. Oh, my goodness. They're coming to blows over this, and Ilya Kovalchuk has been dispatched from the Kings' bench to restore the peace. *(Three minutes pass.)* Kovalchuk has finally arrived and Kopitar and Carter have come to an understanding. Here we go.

Later in the period...

DB: Dustin Brown and Nikita Zaitsev are jockeying for position in front of the net, and Zaitsev's helmet gets knocked off. That's a roughing minor for Brown, but instead of going to the bench, Zaitsev plays the puck and is also called for a minor penalty. He's speaking to the referee, saying, and I quote, "You must give me a reasonable opportunity to complete the play before either exiting the ice or retrieving and replacing my helmet. It says so in the rulebook." Furlatt and McCauley are having none of it.

Overtime Period...

DB: Welcome to overtime, everybody. It's now 1:30 a.m. and I'm delirious. There have been 43 successful coach's challenges tonight. *(Sighs.)* Doughty makes a long pass to Kopitar, who is in on a breakaway. Stopped by Craig Anderson! Oh wait, it appears Anderson knocked the net off its moorings on Kopitar's breakaway. If that's the case, the Kings are awarded a goal and win 1-0. While the league reviews whether Anderson's actions were deliberate, the Sens are demanding a pre-emptive review, saying Kopitar put himself offside. Looks like we're going to be here a while longer...

GW: Lord, help us. **H**



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